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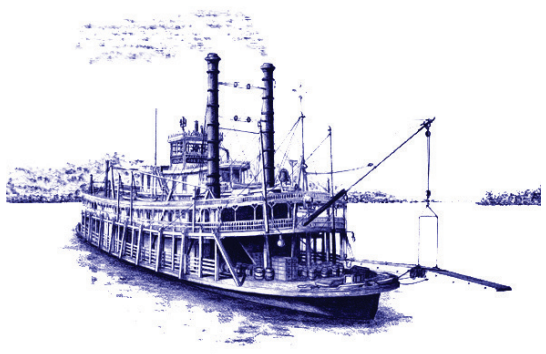

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20TH HABITAT HOME

Photos by Bob Demaree

The recently finished Habitat for Humanity home of Nastashia Lock and her three teenagers on Madison's hilltop. The home is Habitat's 20th in Madison and is in an area near Habitat's Restore where the organization hopes to develop a six-home subdivision for Habitat families starting this year.

Organization eyes bigger plans following 20th Madison home

BY BOB DEMAREE

The dream of becoming a homeowner became a reality Saturday for Natashia Lock as she was presented the key to her new Habitat for Humanity home on Green Road.

It was Habitat's 20th home overall in Madison and sort of a prelude to the organization's biggest plan locally with the development of an entire subdivision of Habitat homeowners involving everything from streets, sidewalks and utilities to the actual homes just off Lanier Drive on Madison's hilltop.

"This is the first step," said Samantha Pierce, executive director of the local Habitat for Humanity, noting that the newly completed house on Green Road, and two others previously built by Habitat just next door, are leading up to the effort to create the new subdivision. Although those three houses aren't part of the new subdivision, they will be part of what will be a community of Habitat for Humanity homes in that area.

"We're really excited about where we're going with it," she said.

Nastashia Lock, a single mother of three teenagers, was presented the key to her family's new Habitat for Humanity home Saturday as her children (from left) Kieran, 15; Kailee, 16; Nastashia; and Kolton, 14 did the ribbon cutting.

The newly completed house was a project that was led through the commitment of Madison's First Christian Church. Steve Waller, the Habitat of Humanity of Jefferson County's construction coordinator, said the organization was looking for a sponsor for its 20th home when the Christian church "came out of nowhere saying, 'We want to sponsor the next house' ... in what Waller called "a God thing."

Bill Johnson, pastor of First Christian Church, said he felt a strong sense that sponsoring the home was something the church needed to do. "I can't thank my congregation enough for being willing to go along with this. This is a faith journey because, here we are in the middle of a pandemic, and there's stuff that needs to be done" to help people. "God's economy is endless," he said. "We are in love with people and so we want to make lives better."

The circumstances and timing were right for the church, which had an overage in its church budget for the year. "Who knew that would ever happen? And we decided we would match that overage with donations from our

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Madison's iWorQ portal up and running

BY THE COURIER STAFF

City of Madison residents now have access to a public portal to submit online all Department of Planning, Preservation and Design applications as well as check contractor registration, permit status and report code violations.

The public portal is through iWorQ, an online citizen engagement portal for permitting and code violation reporting.

The City of Madison in October of 2021 signed an agreement with iWorQ and worked through the implementation stage, which included importing data from various sources into an electronic database format. Since early February, the city staff has been using the permit management and code enforcement software.

"We felt that bringing this department into the 21st century was important. The first step was switching to an online platform that allows people to submit their applications," said Nicole Schell, the city's director of planning. "Our next step is to add the ability to accept payments online."

Submissions through the public portal will be sent directly from the site to the appropriate staff member.

"This online platform accomplishes multiple goals of our administration, such as using technology to create a more user-friendly environment, capturing data, processing payments, and being more effective in planning and preservation. An enormous amount of work product happens in this department, and iWorQ will go a long way towards producing desirable outcomes," said Madison Mayor Bob Courtney.

To access the online platform, citizens can visit madison-in.gov and click the action center icon on the home page or visit madison-in.gov/iworq.

While the City is now accepting online application submissions through iWorQ, paper copies of all applications will still be accepted. At this time, applications must be paid for by cash or check. For more information, call Schell at 812-265-8324.

Jefferson County GOP holds forum ahead of primary

BY BOB DEMAREE

With contested primaries for Congress and four county offices, the Jefferson County Republican Party held a candidate forum at Red Bicycle Hall last week to introduce its candidates and to learn more about them.

"It's so nice to have so many Republicans on the ticket," said Pam Crozier, chairman of the Jefferson County Republican party. "Thank you for your support of everyone in this room. Even if it is a contested race, it warms my heart. We're all conservatives in the room. Even if you have a difference of an opinion slightly, you still are a conservative at heart because that is the big picture."

Most of the candidates seeking office in the upcoming Republican primary for Jefferson County were in attendance, but only those involved in contested seats spoke with the exception of 67th District State Rep. Randy Frye, who commended all candidates for their willingness to seek political office. "I have to tell that being a candidate, and running for office is like taking a shower in the front yard. Everything is on full display and open for debate," he said. "These folks are willing to put themselves out there. Congratulate them and thank them. No matter what happens May 3, thank them for putting themselves out there. It is a difficult thing to do."

Of the nine candidates seeking the Ninth Congressional seat to replace the retiring Trey Hollingsworth, there were four in attendance — Stu Barnes-Israel, Erin Houchin, Eric Schansberg and Mike Sodrel.

Both Schansberg and Sodrel noted that all of the GOP's candidates have similar stances on the issues.

"We're all pro-life as far as I know, strong on the second amendment, strong on the border" but he said the "most distinctive thing about me is that I'm an economics professor and I do policy," said Schansberg, who has taught at Indiana University Southeast for 30 years.

He said the number one issue in the race is debt, and that the nation's government being $30 trillion in debt is "just not acceptable.

"And people ask, where's the cliff? How much is too much, and we don't know the answer to that," Schansberg said. "Here's what we know. We're driving in

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Bob Demaree

Jefferson County Republican Party Chair Pam Crozier (left) talks with Kevin Watkins before last week's candidate forum at Red Bicycle Hall in Madison. Watkins served as the master of ceremonies and introduced each candidate taking the podium.

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OBITUARY

Wanda Roberts

Wanda Puckett Roberts, 82, of Smithfield, Kentucky, died Friday, March 25, 2022, at Signature Healthcare of Trimble County in Bedford, Kentucky.

She was born in Louisville, on April 10, 1939, to George Clayton and Opal Bolton Puckett. She grew up in Smithfield, and was a 1957 graduate of Henry Central High School in New Castle, Kentucky, and attended Bellarmine College in Louisville. She was an accountant and retired from Brunswick Sporting Goods in Eminence, Kentucky and worked part-time at the US Post Office in Smithfield. She was a member of Smithfield Baptist Church, where she served for years as church pianist and treasurer. She first married J.W. Graves and they had two daughters.

Survivors include two daughters, Cindy Graves Case of Eminence, Kentucky and Cathy Ash of O'Fallon, Missouri; three sisters, Lataine Basham and Joyce Roberson, both of Louisville and Irene Smith of Smithfield; and five grandchildren and one great grandson.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husbands.

Funeral service is at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 29, at Smithfield Baptist Church, with interment at Smithfield Cemetery there.Visitation is 9 a.m. Tuesday until service time at the church. Arrangements by Prewitt Funeral Home in New Castle, Kentucky.

Memorial contributions may be made to Smithfield Baptist Church. Online condolences, www.prewitts.com.

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BIRTHDAYS

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- Mona Rose

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- Dusty and Robin Massie — 7 years
- Archie and Tony Yount — 46 years

WEATHER

Sunrise: 7:29 a.m.
Sunset: 8:03 p.m.
Temperature: High 45, Low 21, Mean 33.0, Deficit 7.2
Precipitation since last published: .15.
Precipitation, March: 2.97.
Precipitation, 2022: 14.45.
Barometer: 30.26, Rising
River Level at IKE: 425.5, Falling
Three-Day Forecast: Wednesday: Mostly cloudy High 76/Low 51; Thursday: Showers High 55/Low 35; Friday: Partly cloudy High 51/Low 33.

LOTTERY

INDIANA
Hoosier Lotto: 6-8-16-25-29-42 (3/26). Next Estimated Jackpot: $9.2 million. Next Drawing (3/30).
Daily 3: 2-4-2 SB: 9
Daily 4: 9-4-3-2 SB: 9
Cash Five: 4-21-30-33-40 (3/27)
Cash 4 Life: 12-18-26-42-58 CB: 3 (3/27)

KENTUCKY
Pick 3: 1-3-0
Pick 4: 6-2-6-4
Cash Ball: 14-15-16-18 CB: 23 (3/27)
Lucky For Life: 1-5-11-25-42 LB: 7 (3/27)

MEGAMILLIONS
3-13-42-51-58 MB: 17, MP: x2 (3/25). Next Estimated Jackpot: $60 million. Next Drawing (3/29)

POWERBALL
2-10-50-59-61 PB: 6 PP: 3 (3/26). Next Estimated Jackpot: $195 million. Next Drawing (3/28)

POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY
18-39-40-55-60 PB: 25 (3/26). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to $10 million. Next Drawing (3/28)

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SR 250 resurfacing to begin April 4

BY THE COURIER STAFF

A project to patch, mill and repave a two-mile section of State Road 250 in Jefferson County is scheduled to begin Monday, April 4.

The section of State Road 250 is located between US 421 and State Road 62, with the resurface work taking place under single-lane closures. Motorists should also be aware of a 10-foot width restriction during construction.

The $550,000 contract was awarded to Dave O'Mara Contractor Inc. last summer and is expected to be complete by July 31. Indiana Department of Transportation reminds drivers to use extra caution, avoid distractions, and consider worker safety when traveling through active construction zones. All work is weather-dependent and schedules are subject to change.

Meanwhile, beginning on Friday, April 1, the Jefferson County Highway Department has announced that Doe Run Road will be closed near the address of 9583 East Doe Run Road for approximately 120 days for the replacement of a small structure. Road closure signs will be posted.

'The Office' cast members appearing at Hanover

Brian Baumgartner

Oscar Nuñez

Brian Baumgartner and Oscar Nuñez, cast members of "The Office" sitcom that was a hit on NBC from 2005 to 2013 will perform at 7 p.m. on Thursday at Hanover College's Collier Arena on campus.

The two former cast members will be presenting "Working Late at 'The Office' " as part of the Hanover Enrichment Series at the Horner Health and Recreation Center. The live event will include a moderated conversation and an opportunity for audience members to ask questions.

General admission tickets are $25 for adults with a link on the Hanover College website. Tickets for students of any age and school affiliation are free with ID (shown upon entry).

NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

LODGINGS

March 26

Trey A. Wingham, 29, Madison, on an out of state warrant from Kentucky to hold without bond for the Carroll County Sheriff.

March 27

Andrea Michelle Scroggin, 28, Madison, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony, and Possession of Marijuana, a Class C misdemeanor. Bond $1,000 cash.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Estel Vernon and Michael K. Vernon (grantors) to Kenneth Ketcham (grantee), 43 Volz Drive, Hanover.

Linda L. Bruther and Dwight J. Bruther-trust (grantors) to Karen Aguilar Cabrera and Shirley Aguilar (grantees), 2591 Franks Drive, Madison.

Mary J. Smith (grantor) to Joshua Allen Smith (grantee), 1.8 acres at 14172 W. Henry Road, Deputy.

Cameron W. Napier, Kennedy N. Ayler and Kennedy N. Napier (grantors) to Elden Theodore Jenkins (grantee), 1548 Oak Hills Drive, Madison.

Lora Nuchanan, Lora Lamb, and Ruth Ann Scales (grantors) to Cameron W. Napier and Kennedy Napier (grantees), 183 Ohio Avenue, Hanover.

Donald B. Lynch (grantor) to Phillips Developmnt Inc. (grantee), 3540 N. Quail Drive, Madison.

Melissa D. Boggs and Melissa D. Newman (grantor) to Melissa D. Newman and Jeremy B Newman (grantees), 130 S. Amber Waves Blvd., Hanover.

Michael J. Hussong and Mary E. Husson (grantors) to Michael J. Hussong (grantee), 3222 W. State Road 256, Madison.

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the fog. The knuckleheads in D.C. have their foot on the accelerator and they're driving towards the cliff wherever it's at ... We know it's not sustainable."

Schansberg said he believes the debt cannot be resolved with tax increases, and must be done by "freezing spending. We cannot continue to do this. The debt is dangerous. It could drive us over the cliff at any time."

Sodrel also noted the GOP's consistent stance on pro-life, the right to bear arms and about strengthening the nation's borders. "The reason I'm here is having served a term I get my seniority when I go back. Whether you like it or not a lot of the house operates on seniority," Sodrel said, also adding that because he served a term in Congress he knows some of those still serving. "I think I can be more effective for the district, for the state and the country quicker than some of the other candidates, and that's the reason I am here."

Houchin, who has served eight years in the Indiana Senate, talked about having proven achievements that would make her a stronger representative in Congress. "I think the district deserves a proven conservative fighter in Washington. I've been fighting for our district and state in our General Assembly,"

She said her record on pro-life includes an abortion bill she sponsored on parental notification that passed the General Assembly in 2019. Additionally, Houchin said she has been a "fierce advocate" for law enforcement officers. "I fought for and got the state police a pay raise in the budget, and the next year I came back and got a cost-of-living adjustment for our state police officers to make that permanent."

Houchin said she has also "fought for balanced balance. I have fought to reduce taxes. I tell you the reasons and ways that I fought so you will know what kind of member of Congress I will be."

Barnes-Israel, an Army combat veteran who fought in Afghanistan, said the country is in trouble. "Our country is headed in the wrong direction. When I was in Afghanistan my soldiers and I put the mission and our country first, but today in our politics and in Washington D.C. we have got a bunch of career politicians who put themselves first."

He said there are "huge issues" with the economy because of "out-of-control" spending by the government. He also spoke on border security, noting he was stationed there for a year while in the Army, and expressed "we can absolutely get it under control." He also said he "watched in absolute horror" on the way the United States pulled our armed forces in Afghanistan, "knowing how many have given so much there."

The forum also included remarks by several candidates for local office.

Incumbent Ron Lee and challenger Gary Copeland are each seeking the Republican nomination for County Commissioner Upper District.

"I've enjoyed the job" as County Commissioner the past four years, said Lee, noting he wants to keep serving to emphasize economic development, address substance abuse and mental health issues, infrastructure, veterans services and improved broadband service throughout the county. Some of the accomplishments tat Lee listed during his first term are development of a comprehensive zoning plan, moving the 911 operations to a "state-of-the-art" facility, implementation of a gravel road conversion program and information technology improvements at the Courthouse.

Copeland, currently serving on county council, said he works at the Walmart distribution center in Seymour, but if elected would leave that job and become a fulltime commissioner to fully dedicate himself to serving the county. "You might ask, why am I running for commissioner?" Copeland said. "First of all, I want to say this is not an attack on the commissioners. My opponent is a fine gentleman. But what I'm wanting to add is a proactive philosophy to the commissioners board" by reaching out for ideas to bring economic development to the county. He said county and city governments need to support each other for the benefit of Jefferson County. "We need to work together to get more stuff done"

Incumbent Dave Thomas and challengers Ben Flint and Mike Sims are all seeking the Republican nomination for County Sheriff.

Flint, who has worked for the Jefferson County Sheriff's office, and currently is a patrolman with Madison Police Department, said, "I want to be your Sheriff because the citizens of Jefferson County deserve a safe and secure place to call home along with professional competent service from law enforcement. This starts with leadership. I'm a candidate with leadership and experience to lead the officers of Jefferson County."

Sims noted he has worked in various law enforcement capacities since 1994 including as a deputy, police officer, dispatcher and administrator. "My mission and pledge to the citizens and employees of the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department is to seek confidence, accountability and pride, and the leadership to the agency," Sims said.

He proposed inmate work programs that would provide employment opportunities for inmates during and after incarceration. "Sitting in a jail all day doesn't work," he said, proposing behavioral incentives for inmates by providing meals from local restaurants to support local restaurants. He also proposed assignment of an additional detective to focus on crimes against children and promised increased visibility in rural areas with marked police cars.

Thomas, elected Sheriff in 2018, talked about the challenges of COVID-19, and the safety efforts of his staff.

"We kept COVID out of the jail for a year while everybody else had it," Thomas said, noting that eventually there were two instances of outbreaks at the jail. In spite of those challenges, Thomas said there were accomplishments. He noted that all-new management recording programs were established in the jail and in patrol cars. Additionally, computers have been installed in all patrol cars "to give our officers better access" and standard operating procedures have been updated. He said all jail officers and deputies now have body cams, and there's now new jail officer radio system all at no cost to the community by being paid through money raised through the commissary at jail.

Candidates for County Council District 3 include incumbent Ray Black Jr. and challenger Bob Cooke.

Cooke cited his experience on fiscal matters, citing previous service for a term on county council in the late 1980s, and eight years as budget director for the City of Madison. "I have the experience, knowledge and ability to keep the county financially sound," he said, noting his goals were "keeping the county spending under control, trying to get the county and city to work closer together for their combined mutual benefit, and advocating for the county fiscal data to be online."

Black said his experience as former executive director of the Lide White Boys and Girls Club provided him a full understanding of the importance to "keep the county's budget in check and in the black every year I have served. My fellow council members have worked in unison to keep the county budget under control and in check as well." During his first term on county council, Black endured health challenges but has regained his health following an organ donation. And in spite of his health challenges, he missed only one council meeting during his first term. "I believe the current council members have had several great accomplishments and that we have all worked together for the benefit of all of Jefferson County, its taxpayers and residents," Black said.

In the primary for Madison Township Trustee, incumbent Kevin Fry is being challenged by Julie Wattenbarger.

"Serving the local community has always been a passion of mine," said Wattenbarger. "If elected I will bring this role to the forefront and make it a priority. With township office currently open 16 hours per week, she promised that she would have it open 25 hours a week "to accommodate all who need the service." She also expressed she would like to move the office to a handicap accessible, more visible location.

Fry said that in his first term as township trustee he has increased accessibility to the office by the public by instituting off-hours appointments. He said the trustee office is "a one-time help in an emergency situation whether it be rent or utilities or prescription or funerals. When they can't afford to pay, in their desperate hour, we're there to help. If they meet criteria we will help them, usually the same day.

"Three years ago I ran as a fiscal conservative and I've demonstrated that. I've cut our general fund budget that pays day-to-day office bills by 20% last year, something not many people can say," said Fry, adding that he's done that "while still maintaining the assistance fund, the one that helps people, and the firefighter fund."

OBITUARIES

Eddie Brooks Jr.

Charles Edward "Eddie" Brooks Jr., 79, of Madison, Indiana and formerly of Dupont, Indiana, died Friday, March 25, 2022, at his home.

He was born on Feb. 7, 1943, in Indianapolis, to Charles Edward Sr. and Irene Elizabeth Simmons Brooks. He was raised in Jefferson County and attended Southwestern High School in Hanover, where he participated in FFA and 4-H. He was raised in the Methodist faith and lived the majority of his life in the Dupont community. He married Deborah Jeanette Bolton on Jan. 19, 1964, in Hanover, and they had two sons and a daughter. He loved farming, raising cattle and being involved with anything on his farm. He worked for Rotary Lift for 50 years as an inspector and shipping clerk. He also had worked for Pearl Packing Company and Morrow Tobacco Warehouse and drove a semi. He enjoyed fish fry events at Dupont Fire House, found joy in every day and could repair most anything.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years of Madison; his daughter, Tamaira Charlene "Tammy" Rea of Madison; his sisters, Marilyn Mathews of Hanover, Shirley Reed of Wisconsin and Elizabeth Wehner of Madison; his brother, James D. Brooks of Lexington, Indiana; and four grandchildren, four great grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his sons, Murel Eugene Brooks, on May 14, 1979 and Christopher D. Brooks on May 21, 2006.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. on Thursday, March 31, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow in the Springdale Cemetery in downtown Madison. Visitation will be noon until the time of services on Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research, Springdale Cemetery or Sharon Hill Cemetery through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorial, www.morgan-nay.com.

Mary Fuller

Mary Jane May Fuller, 92, died Thursday, March 24, 2022, at Silver Memories Healthcare/Nursing Home in Versailles, Indiana.

She was born March 3, 1930, to Thomas Benton Sr. and Mabel Welch May in Pleasureville, Kentucky. She was raised in a large family on a farm in Switzerland County, Indiana. She graduated from Vevay High School in 1952 and later attended cosmetology school in Louisville. She married Kenneth House Fuller on Aug. 25, 1955, and they had five children. She resided in various states in the US as well as Panama and Thailand during her husband's military career until they moved to Vevay in 1968 to raise their children. She enjoyed her grandchildren, reading magazines, listening to music, caring for her cats and houseplants, ceramics, embroidering and sewing. She sewed many outfits for herself and her children and attended church at the Church of Christ. She had been a resident at Silver Memories the last five years.

Survivors include her daughter, Angela Browning of Vevay; her sons, Lee Fuller and Henry Fuller, both of Vevay, Christopher Fuller of Payson, Arizona and David Fuller of Pittsboro, Indiana; a brother, Carlos May of Dupont, Indiana; a sister Thelma Eve of Georgetown, Kentucky; and 10 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, one great-great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 45 years on Aug. 19, 2000; six brothers, Henry May (infant); Leslie Elston "Jethro" May on May 1, 2004, James Thurston May Sr. on April 2, 2008, Bennie Carroll May on June 6, 2009, Thomas Benton "Tommy" May Jr. on Oct. 31, 2015 and Kenneth D. May on Dec. 27, 2017; and a sister, Evelyn Willhoite on May 29, 2008.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Thursday, March 31, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay. Interment will follow in the Vevay Cemetery there. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until the time of services at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice through the funeral home or online, www.haskelland-morrison.com.

Ed Hastings

Jewell Edward "Ed" Hastings, 68, of Milton, Kentucky, died Saturday, March 26, 2022, at Baptist East Hospital in Louisville.

He was born on Jan. 4, 1954, in Cottage Hills, Illinois, to James Arthur and Reba Mae Driskell Hastings. He married Barbara Jean Harland on Dec. 8, 1972, in Eddyville, Kentucky. He moved to Milton in 1994 and was a retired heavy equipment operator for Operating Engineers, Local 181 in Frankfort, Kentucky, and formerly owned and operated Hastings Welding in Milton. He was a member of Mount Zion Baptist Church in Kuttawa, Kentucky, and attended Milton Baptist Church. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, horseback riding and spending time with his family.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years of Milton; one son, Heath Hastings of Fort Wayne, Indiana; one daughter, Elizabeth Hastings of La Grange, Kentucky; two brothers, Bud Hastings of Eddyville and Bill Hastings of Kuttawa; three sisters, Della Ruth Imes of Prophetstown, Illinois, Lilly Chandler of Kuttawa and Inez Blaine of Pocahontas, Arkansas; and three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and four sisters and three brothers.

Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. on Friday, April 1, at Milton Baptist Church. Visitation is 11 a.m. until the time of service on Friday at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Operation Christmas Child at Milton Baptist Church.

Arrangements entrusted to Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford. Online condolences, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

John Ralston

John Ralston, 88, of Madison, Indiana, died Sunday, March 27, 2022, at Norton King's Daughters' Health in Madison.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, www.morgan-nay.com.

Tim Frasure

Timmie "Tim" Lee Frasure, 57, of Sparta, Kentucky, died Wednesday, March 24, 2022, at his home.

He was born June 18, 1964, to Oliver and Mary Jane Kroeger Frasure. Tim was employed in the shipping department of PMC Organomettalix in Carrollton, Kentucky. He enjoyed helping people, loved the outdoors and spending time with family and friends. He loved Toyota trucks and collected NASCAR memorabilia.

Survivors include his wife, Michelle Williamson Frasure of Sparta; his daughters, Brittany St. Clair and Kaycie Frasure; his brothers, Ott Frasure and Eric Frasure, both of Sparta; and three grandchildren and many friends and extended family.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, March 29, at the Garnett-New Funeral Home in Warsaw, Kentucky, with burial at Warsaw Cemetery there.

Memorial contributions may be made to Gallatin Community Church in Warsaw. Online condolences, www.gnmfh.com.

Betsy Frazier

Grace Elisabeth "Betsy" Lewis Frazier, 76, of Madison, Indiana, died Wednesday, March 23, 2022, at her home in Madison.

She was born on May 29, 1945, in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, to William Edward and Alma Sue Playez Lewis. She was raised in Johnstown and graduated high school there in 1963. She married Carl Edward Frazier on April 18, 1969, in Winchester, West Virginia, and they had a daughter and a son. The family moved to Madison in 1978 and she was a homemaker. She enjoyed baking, crocheting and caring her grandchildren and was an avid Pittsburgh Steelers fan. She loved her dogs.

Survivors include her daughter, Carla Sue Frazier Dahlem of Madison; her son, Edward Lewis Frazier of Scottsburg, Indiana; her sister, Norma Hayes of Erie, Pennsylvania; and four grandchildren, four great grandchildren, an aunt, a niece and a nephew and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 42 years on May 18, 2019; and a great grandchild, a nephew, two nieces and other family.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, March 30, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Visitation is 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday and 10 a.m. until time of services Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jefferson County Animal Shelter through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Vanessa Jones

Vanessa Dawn Meadows Jones, 58, of Milton, Kentucky, died Friday, March 25, 2022, at her home in Milton after a long battle with pancreatic cancer.

She was born on June 4, 1963, in Madison, Indiana, to Norman E. "Peck" Davis Sr. and Jane Quisenberry Meadows Davis. She spent her early life in the Charlestown community in Clark County, Indiana, and attended school at Southwestern High School in Hanover, Indiana. She had a son and a daughter and married Jerry Wayne Jones on March 26, 1999, in Carrollton, Kentucky. She worked as a cashier for 18 years at Riverside Produce in Milton. She loved riding Harley-Davidson motorcycles, helping with charity and benefit events, traveling and her grandchildren. She resided the past 11 years in Trimble County and was a member of the Madison VFW Post 1969 Auxiliary and the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No 9 of the American Legion Auxiliary. She loved her dogs.

Survivors include her husband of 23 years of Milton; her son, Brock Meadows of Bonifay, Florida; her daughter, Samantha Loos of Milton; her stepsons, Joshua Jones of North Vernon, Indiana and Joseph Jones of Jeffersonville, Indiana; her brothers, Danny Meadows of Scottsburg, Indiana, Norman Davis of Milton, Shannon Meadows of Madison and Aaron Davis of Georgia; and five grandchildren, six step grandchildren and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her father who raised her, Norman Everett "Peck" Davis Sr. and her mother.

Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 2, at the Madison Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 1969 in Madison. Arrangements entrusted to Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Pancreatic Cancer Research through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Dale McNeely passed in 2004.
Martha McNeely passed in 2008.

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Norman Rimstidt

Norman B. Rimstidt, 79, of Bear Branch, Indiana, died Thursday, March 24, 2022, at St. Elizabeth Dearborn Hospital in Lawrenceburg, Indiana.

He was born on Aug. 5, 1942, in Bear Branch to James Harvey and Hattie Marie Waller Rimstidt. He was raised in Bear Branch and was a 1960 graduate of Rising Sun High School. He was inducted into the US Army National Guard, serving in Indiana and Ohio from 1964 to 1973 and from 1983 to 1995. He married Patricia Lee "Pat" Sams on Sept. 10, 1966, and they had two sons, He was a former commissioner for Ohio County from 1968 to 1972, he served on the Ohio County School Board for 20 years, was a member of the Bear Branch Volunteer Fire Department until 1996, the American Legion Post 59 in Rising Sun and the Olive Branch Baptist Church in Bear Branch. He and his wife owned and operated the Bear Branch General Store for several years, he farmed all of his life raising beef cattle, pigs, tobacco, hay, corn and soybeans. He was a former truck driver for Wilson Trucking in Napoleon, Indiana and Kuemples Delivery in Cincinnati and worked for Bear Branch Feed Mill for several years. He loved playing in softball tournaments and had his own team. He loved his dogs and enjoyed collecting Oliver tractors, toy tractors, baseball cards and stamps and playing on his computer.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years of Bear Branch; his sons, Rodney Rimstidt of Quercus Grove, Indiana and James "Jimmy" Rimstidt of Hebron, Kentucky; and six grandchildren, several nieces and nephews and other family.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Asher Robert Rimstidt, on March 18, 1934 and James Leon Rimstidt, on Jan. 22, 2009.

Funeral services will be at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 30, at Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, Indiana. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. until time of services on Wednesday at the funeral home. Full military rites will be conducted by the Honor Guard of the Vevay American Legion Post No. 185 and the Vevay VFW Post No. 5396 at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Olive Branch Baptist Church or Olive Branch Baptist Church Cemetery Fund through the funeral home or online, www.haskel-landmorrison.com.

Jon Schoolcraft

Jon M. Schoolcraft, 79, of Madison, Indiana, died Monday, March 28, 2022, at The Waters of Clifty Falls in Madison.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Lytle Welty Funeral Homes & Cremation Service in Madison, lytlewelty.com.

Let Us Pause To Honor the Memory of
Mrs. Grace Elisabeth "Betsy" Lewis Frazier

Mrs. Grace Elisabeth "Betsy" Lewis Frazier, age 76, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on May 29, 1945 in Johnstown, Pennsylvania. She was the loving daughter of the late William Edward and Alma Sue Playez Lewis. She was raised in Johnstown and graduated high school there in 1963. On April 18, 1969 she was united in marriage to Carl Edward Frazier in Winchester, West Virginia. This union of 42 years was blessed with a daughter, Carla Sue and a son, Edward Lewis. The family moved to Madison in 1978 and she was a devoted wife, homemaker, mother and grammie. She enjoyed baking, avid Pittsburgh Steelers fan, crocheting, and caring her grandchildren. She dearly loved her dogs, Mimi, Beau, Allie, Bub, Louie, Jaques, and Stella. Betsy died on Wednesday, March 23, 2022, at 6:20 p.m. at her home in Madison, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Betsy will be missed by her loving daughter, Carla Sue Frazier Dahlem and her husband, Matthew of Madison, Indiana; her loving son, Edward Lewis Frazier and his wife, Stacy of Scottsburg, Indiana; her grandchildren, Aubrey Elisabeth Dahlem, Evan William Dahlem, Chase Wynn and Nick Wynn; her great grandchildren, Alexa, Delayna, Layla, and Raegan; her sister, Norma Hayes of Erie, Pennsylvania; her aunt, Norma Balko of Johnstown, Pennsylvania; her sister-in-law, Patty Hooker and her husband Jim of Chesnee, South Carolina; her niece and her nephew, Susan Brown and William Hayes; and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, William Edward Lewis, her mother, Alma Sue Playez Lewis, died September 1, 2010, her husband of 42 years, Carl Edward Frazier, died May 18, 2019, her brother in law, Charles E. Hayes, her great grandchild, Phoenix Wynn, her nephew and her niece, Charles Hayes and Palma Hayes.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, March 30, 2022, at 11:00 a.m., by Pastor J.D. Traylor at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Tuesday from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jefferson County Animal Shelter. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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BEETLE BAILEY

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?
I'M EXERCISING MY RIGHTS
GREG + MORT WALKER
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WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
LOOSENING UP MY LEFT
VIET VETS DAY
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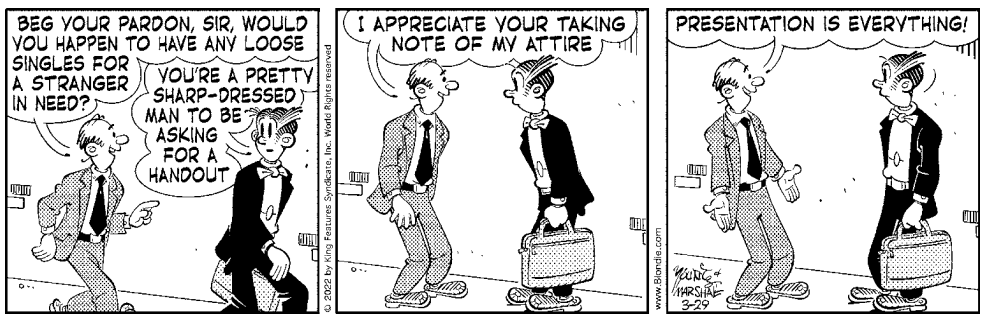
BLONDIE


BEG YOUR PARDON, SIR, WOULD YOU HAPPEN TO HAVE ANY LOOSE SINGLES FOR A STRANGER IN NEED?
YOU'RE A PRETTY SHARP-DRESSED MAN TO BE ASKING FOR A HANDOUT
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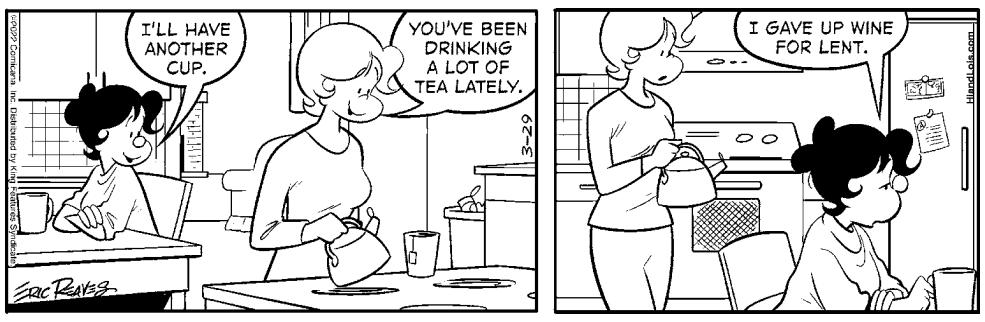

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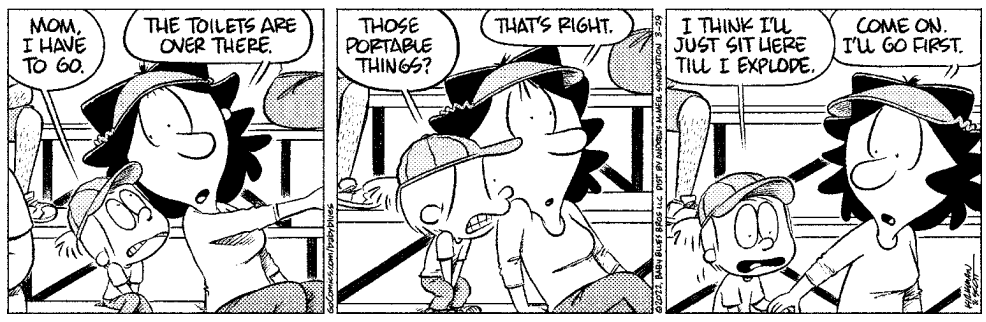
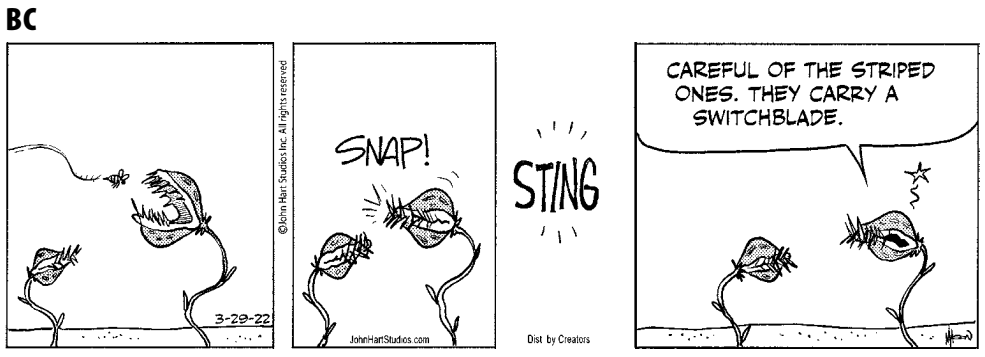

MOM, I HAVE TO GO.
THE TOILETS ARE OVER THERE.
THOSE PORTABLE THINGS?
THAT'S RIGHT.
I THINK I'LL JUST SIT HERE TILL I EXPLODE.
COME ON. I'LL GO FIRST.

BC



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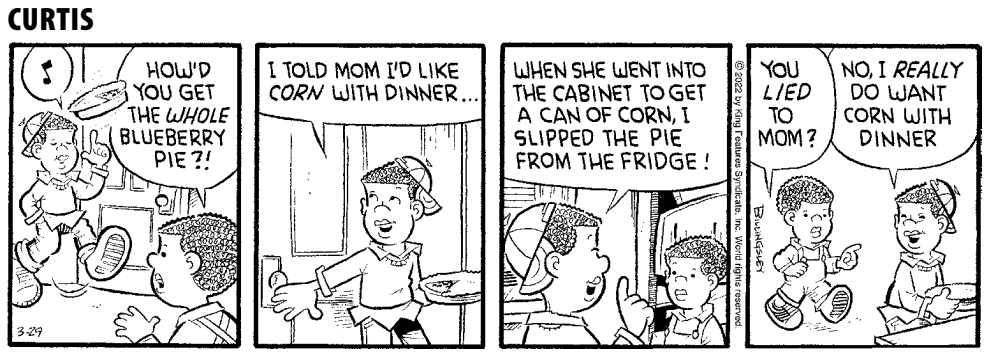
HOW'D YOU GET THE WHOLE BLUEBERRY PIE?!
I TOLD MOM I'D LIKE CORN WITH DINNER...
WHEN SHE WENT INTO THE CABINET TO GET A CAN OF CORN, I SLIPPED THE PIE FROM THE FRIDGE!
YOU LIED TO MOM?
NO, I REALLY DO WANT CORN WITH DINNER
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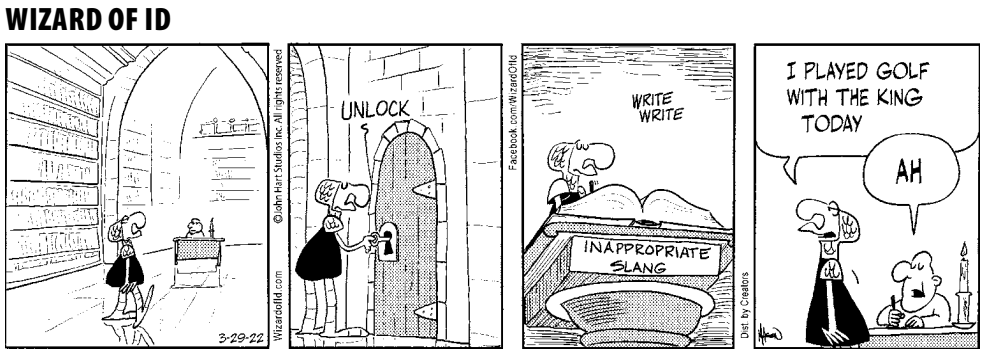

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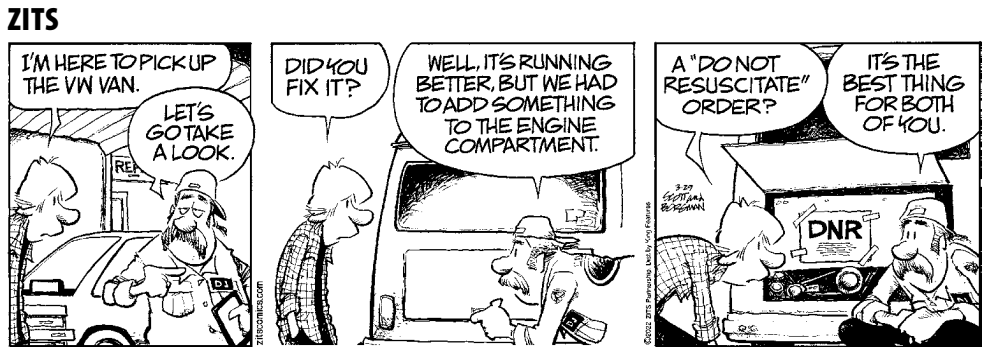
I'M HERE TO PICK UP THE VW VAN.
LET'S GO TAKE A LOOK.
DID YOU FIX IT?
WELL, IT'S RUNNING BETTER, BUT WE HAD TO ADD SOMETHING TO THE ENGINE COMPARTMENT.
A "DO NOT RESUSCITATE" ORDER?
IT'S THE BEST THING FOR BOTH OF YOU.
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I'M DISAPPOINTED IN YOUR NEGATIVITY.

GARFIELD

DONK!
OH, NO! A BIRD HIT THE PICTURE WINDOW!
POOR LITTLE FELLA
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I'LL GO HAVE A LOOK AT HIM
DO WE HAVE AN EXTENSION CORD?
PUT THE BLENDER BACK
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JIM DAVIS 3-29

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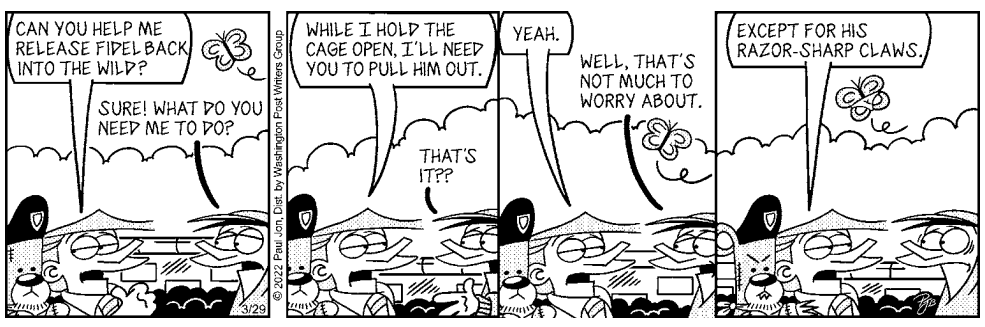
CAN YOU HELP ME RELEASE FIDEL BACK INTO THE WILD?
SURE! WHAT DO YOU NEED ME TO DO?
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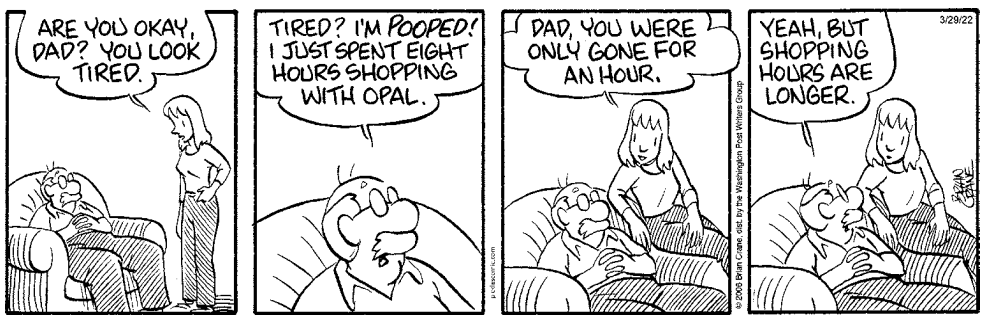
WHILE I HOLD THE CAGE OPEN, I'LL NEED YOU TO PULL HIM OUT.
THAT'S IT??
YEAH.
WELL, THAT'S NOT MUCH TO WORRY ABOUT.
EXCEPT FOR HIS RAZOR-SHARP CLAWS.

PICKLES


ARE YOU OKAY, DAD? YOU LOOK TIRED.
TIRED? I'M POOPED! I JUST SPENT EIGHT HOURS SHOPPING WITH OPAL.
DAD, YOU WERE ONLY GONE FOR AN HOUR.
YEAH, BUT SHOPPING HOURS ARE LONGER.
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Craving closeness

Dear Annie: My husband and I met 20 years ago and had a passionate, whirlwind courtship. Two years after we were married, intimacy gradually became less and less frequent.

In a nutshell, my husband hid his physical issues from me, which were caused by a surgery that he had undergone as a kid. The surgery did damage to him, which worsened over the years.

While he was a great step-dad and hardworking man, he tried blaming me for our lack of intimacy, saying that I was being too vanilla. When I challenged him on that, instigating slightly kinky sex, he started becoming depressed and withdrawn. After a particularly bad patch, which showed he was becoming involved in stupid, dangerous, "macho" events, I got him into therapy.

That helped, up to a point. The counselor told him outright that there were more ways to be sexually active with a loved one than just "the one way." I emphasized my complaint by stating that this relationship wasn't what I signed on for and perhaps we needed to divorce. He agreed to try, and I thought we had turned a corner.

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Nope. It's been over 12 years since we've been intimate. Our relationship is like that of brother and sister or good friends. But, for me, the love has died a slow death.

This is especially true now that we have moved to another state. We are without friends, and my daughter is grown. I'm angry and sad that I stayed so long, believing his declarations of love, but he never got a physical evaluation or listened to our therapist. One thing I learned from this experience is that I have been an enabler.

Today, I told him I'm dreaming of buying a small camper and living alone. — Missing Intimacy

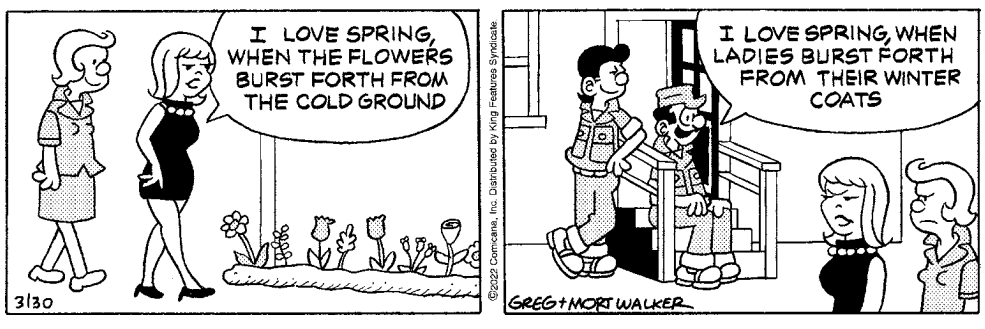
Dear Missing Intimacy: Your fantasy of driving away in a camper is completely understandable. When our bodies are going through even a small trauma, we either fight (conversations in therapy), flee (the camper) or freeze (12 years of no intimacy).

You are trying to stop this unhealthy situation any way you can, and that makes sense. Before you run away and profess a life of solitude, maybe try therapy again, and tell him exactly what you told me in this letter. Without communication, nothing will change. Hopefully, you can figure out a way to make your marriage work, but if intimacy with him remains impossible, you can separate on amicable terms and not just run away.

Dear Annie: I understand how "feeling powerless" is feeling. One thing I do each day is to focus on gratitude. I am grateful for my home, my pets, friends and loved ones in my life. I also have people I talk to over the phone, which helps me not feel like I'm alone in my feelings over the situation we are living in. I also set small goals for myself each day, which include some kind of self-care and exercise. I am never down or depressed, as I just find ways to not go there anymore. What you think about comes about. This has worked for me. — Grateful in Oregon.

Dear Grateful: You did it. You found one of the main tools to experiencing joy.

BEETLE BAILEY


I LOVE SPRING, WHEN THE FLOWERS BURST FORTH FROM THE COLD GROUND
3/30
I LOVE SPRING, WHEN LADIES BURST FORTH FROM THEIR WINTER COATS
GREG + MORT WALKER

BLONDIE

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, DEAR?
I'M TESTING MY WILLPOWER
I'M SEEING IF I CAN RESIST EATING THIS LAST PIECE OF CHOCOLATE CAKE
I JUST HAVE ONE QUESTION
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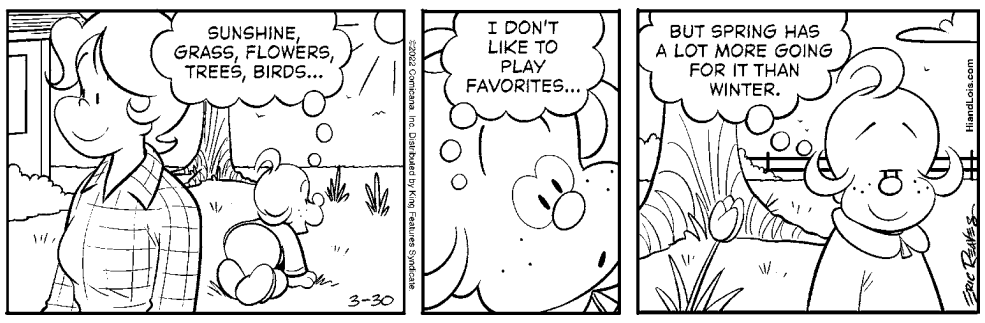
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE REST OF THE CAKE?

HI & LOIS



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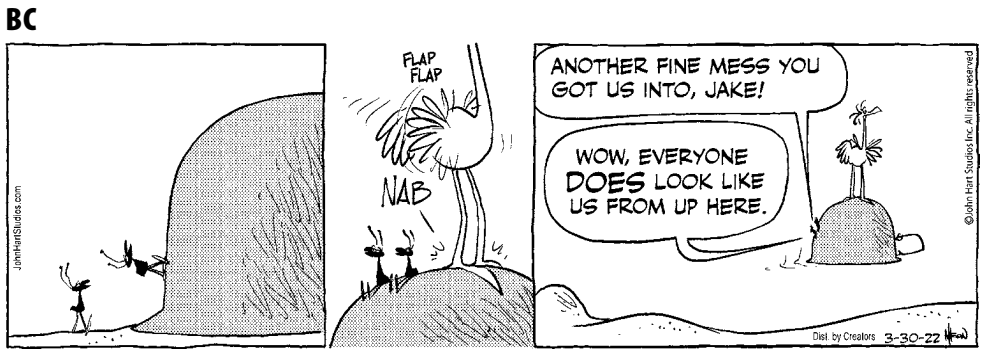

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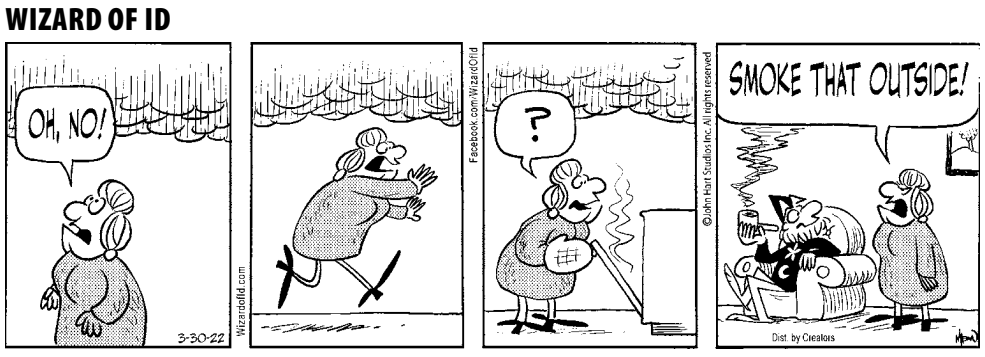

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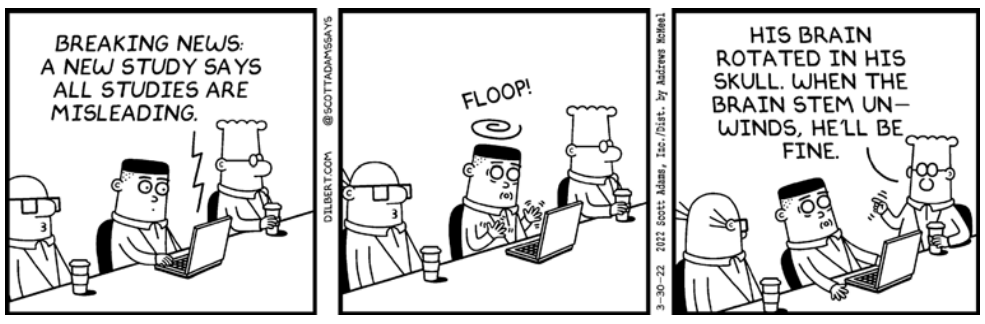
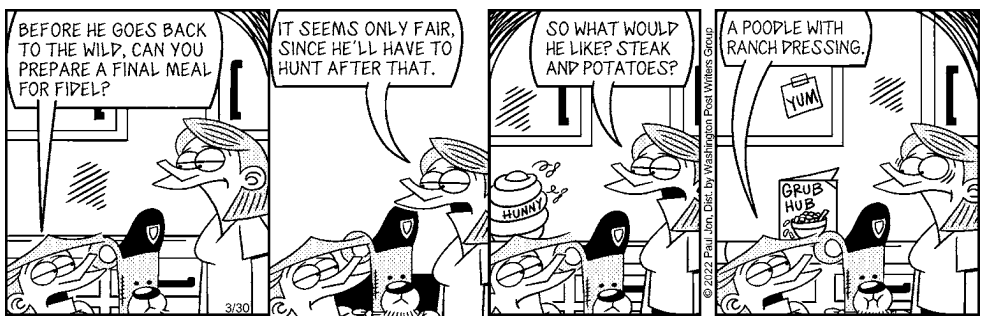

BREAKING NEWS: A NEW STUDY SAYS ALL STUDIES ARE MISLEADING.
FLOOP!
HIS BRAIN ROTATED IN HIS SKULL. WHEN THE BRAIN STEM UN-WINDS, HE'LL BE FINE.

GARFIELD

BARK! BARK! BARK! SQUEAK! BARK! SQUEAK! BARK! BARK! SQUEAK! SQUEAK!
FASCINATING
HE KNOWS A SURPRISING NUMBER OF STORIES ABOUT RUBBER PORK CHOPS
JIM DAVIS 3-30

FORT KNOX


BEFORE HE GOES BACK TO THE WILD, CAN YOU PREPARE A FINAL MEAL FOR FIDEL?
IT SEEMS ONLY FAIR, SINCE HE'LL HAVE TO HUNT AFTER THAT.
SO WHAT WOULD HE LIKE? STEAK AND POTATOES?
A POODLE WITH RANCH DRESSING.
YUM
GRUB HUB
3/30

PICKLES

MOST MEN MY AGE DON'T HAVE REGULAR JOBS ANYMORE, NELSON.
SO WHAT WE DO TO BE USEFUL IS GIVE ADVICE TO OTHERS.
YOU MISSED SOME DIRT IN THAT CORNER OVER THERE, DEAR.
AND THEN WE RUN!
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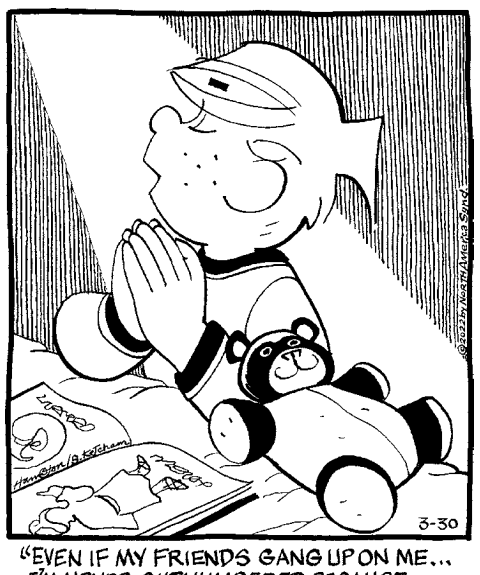
FAMILY CIRCUS

DENNIS THE MENACE



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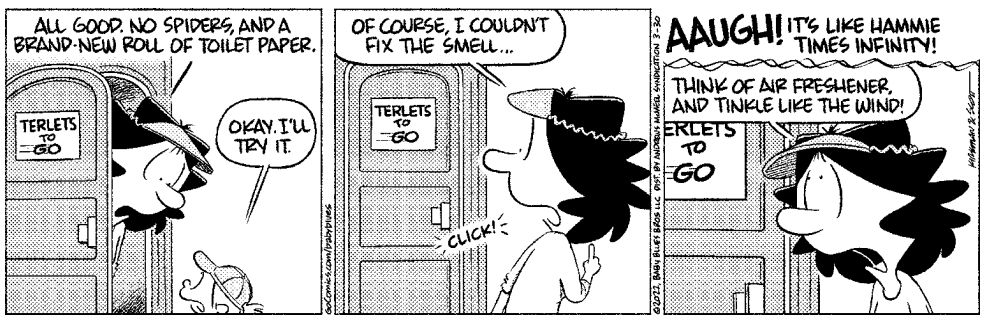
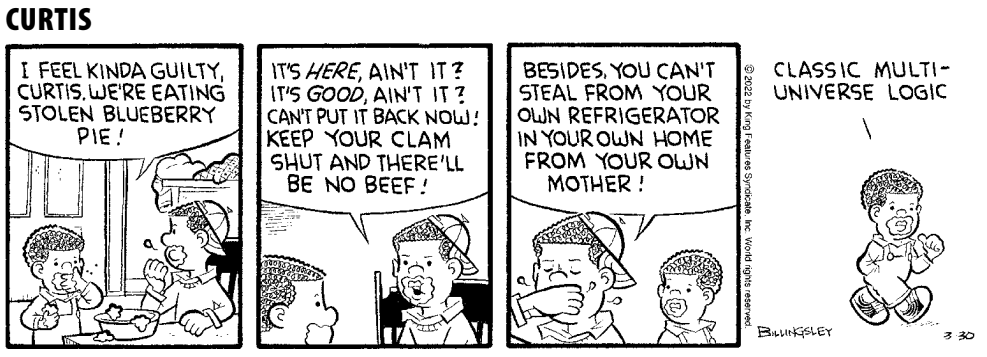

ALL GOOD. NO SPIDERS, AND A BRAND-NEW ROLL OF TOILET PAPER.
TERLETS TO GO
OKAY. I'LL TRY IT.
OF COURSE, I COULDN'T FIX THE SMELL...
CLICK!
AAUGH! IT'S LIKE HAMMIE TIMES INFINITY!
THINK OF AIR FRESHENER, AND TINKLE LIKE THE WIND!

CURTIS


I FEEL KINDA GUILTY, CURTIS. WE'RE EATING STOLEN BLUEBERRY PIE!
IT'S HERE, AIN'T IT? IT'S GOOD, AIN'T IT? CAN'T PUT IT BACK NOW! KEEP YOUR CLAM SHUT AND THERE'LL BE NO BEEF!
BESIDES, YOU CAN'T STEAL FROM YOUR OWN REFRIGERATOR IN YOUR OWN HOME FROM YOUR OWN MOTHER!
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YES, PIERCE?
I CAN'T FINISH "MOBY DICK."
AND WHY IS THAT?
IT TRIGGERS MY FEAR OF BOOK REPORTS.
YOU'LL SURVIVE.
ALSO, I MIGHT BE ALLERGIC TO WHALE BLUBBER!

How to feel less powerless

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Readers: A great number of you wrote in and responded to "Feeling Powerless" with some wonderful suggestions to help. Below are a few. Thank you very much for your positive input.

Dear Feeling Powerless: I think there are many, many people feeling the same way, including myself. Here are some things I do to put positive feelings out into the world:

• I donate blood. It is something physical that helps others.

• I donate to charities when I can. I make sure the money is really being spent well by checking on their ratings.

• I volunteer when I can by helping an elderly neighbor go grocery shopping or run errands.

• I adhere to "no news Friday" by turning off the radio or TV and read a book or listen to music or do a puzzle.

• I engage with my family and friends, cooking a good meal, going to the beach, doing crafts, etc.

I hope these suggestions help or get you thinking about other ways of engaging in positive mental health. — Breathe Deeply

Dear Breathe Deeply: These are wonderful suggestions. Thank you for sharing.

Dear Annie: That was a great post. Thanks for publishing it. It is an exact copy of what I have been feeling for the last couple of years, and my answer has been: When you are going through hell…just KEEP going! — Keep Going

Dear Keep Going: Or as the Queen of England says, keep calm and carry on.

Dear Annie: When I see the horrific suffering of the brave Ukrainian people, I am reminded of all that I have that I normally take for granted. Now even the simplest of life's pleasures seem so sweet. — Grateful in Connecticut

Dear Grateful: Thank you.

Dear Annie: First and foremost, "Feeling Powerless" needs to reconnect with people. This can be by phone, but she can also meet others in person who are feeling the same way through volunteering.

Finally, I had a moment myself feeling powerless when our country was brutally attacked on Sept. 11, 2001. I took back control by volunteering for the American Red Cross. There are many groups now raising support for the Ukrainian people that she could join. — Volunteering Helps Save Lives

Dear Volunteering: Thank you for your letter.

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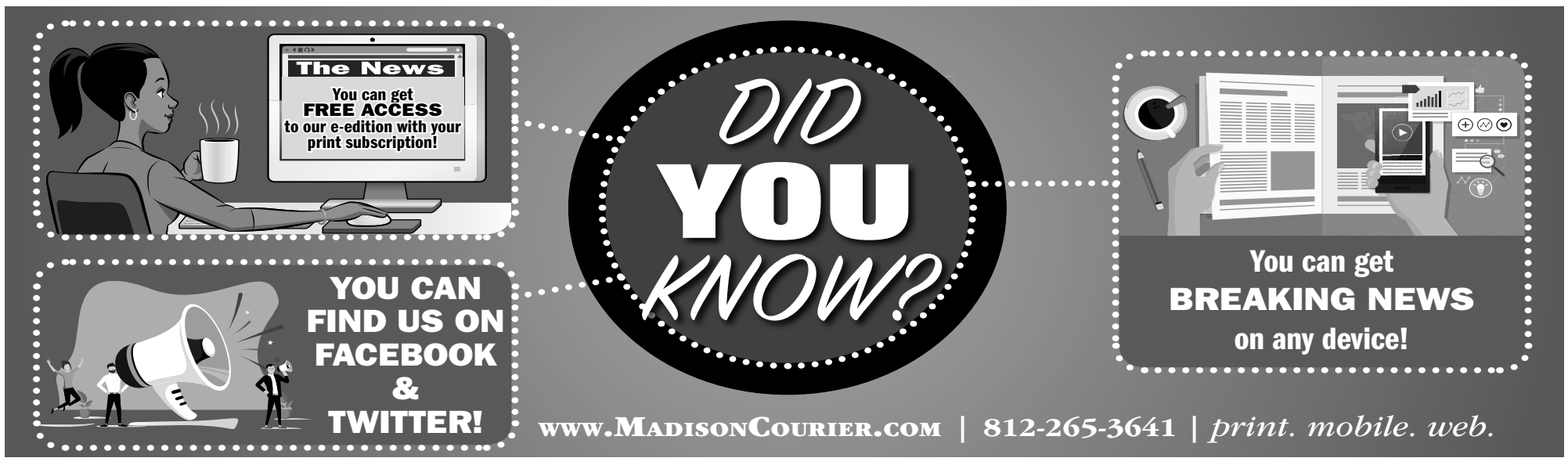
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Water/Ways film series coming to library April 5

BY THE COURIER STAFF

The Water/Ways film series will visit Madison next week as one of nine cities that will host showings of the six short documentary films about Indiana's waterways.

Indiana Humanities will screen the six short films at the Madison branch of the Jefferson County Public Library on Tuesday, April 5 at 6 p.m. as part of its multiyear environmental theme, the Unearth Initiative, that will feature stories from across the state told by Hoosiers highlighting their diverse relationships with water.

"We're excited to support these films that explore our relationships with Indiana's waterways, as individuals and as communities," said Megan Telligman, Indiana Humanities director of programs. "We hope this work sparks conversation about our understanding of the natural world and humanity's legacy on our planet."

The six short films included in the tour are The Net Makers by Hannah Lindgren; Hellbender in the Blue by Katelyn Calhoun; Land Val·ues by Johnny Klemme and Ben Massie; Cast Out by Will Wertz; Calumet: The Region's River by Samuel Love and Raymar Brunson; and Water Scouts by Turner Fair and Anna Zanoni.

"My goal was to present an intimate portrait of individuals whose lives and livelihoods are strongly connected to two of the major waterways in our state. As the daughter of people who are passionate about history, and having studied anthropology myself, I wanted to capture the story behind a traditional art that is quickly being lost to time," said filmmaker Hannah Lindgren.

"Storytelling is how we can bridge divides and build empathy. By funding films about Indiana, Indiana Humanities is bringing those opportunities to the table for filmmakers," said Lindgren.

Screenings are free and open to the public. While advance registration is requested, a ticket does not guarantee a seat. Seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Doors will open 30 minutes prior to start time. Select events will also include a panel featuring the filmmakers prior to the screening.

The films are recommended for viewers over the age of 12. Complimentary snacks and drinks will be offered. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. with early entry not permitted. Film screenings will conclude by 8 p.m.

Pinkett Smith's hair loss from alopecia at center of Oscars spat

BY LINDSEY TANNER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

A disease that causes hair loss is at the center of the most talked-about moment at Sunday's Oscars ceremony. Actress Jada Pinkett Smith disclosed four years ago that she has alopecia and it's the reason she has shaved her head or worn turbans in public.

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Jada Pinkett Smith's condition is called alopecia areata, a disease that occurs when the body's immune system attacks hair follicles, often on the scalp or face, but sometimes on other parts of the body. Sometimes hair falls out in chunks and only partial baldness results. Sometimes hair grows back but repeated bouts of baldness can also occur.

According to the National Institutes of Health, it affects all racial and ethnic groups, men and women equally. There is no cure, but sometimes doctors recommend treating it with steroids, medications that suppress the immune system, or drugs that work to stimulate hair growth.

The National Alopecia Areata Association says the condition affects about 2% of the population, or as many as almost 7 million Americans. It can occur at any age, but most often during the teen years or young adulthood. Jada Pinkett Smith is 50.

Meanwhile, the incident provoked intense opinions online, especially from comedians who felt it was an assault on their art.

"Let me tell you something, it's a very bad practice to walk up on stage and physically assault a comedian," Kathy Griffin wrote on Twitter. "Now we all have to worry about who wants to be the next Will Smith in comedy clubs and theaters.

"Will Smith owes Chris Rock a huge apology. There is no excuse for what he did. He's lucky Chris is not filing assault charges," producer, director and actor Rob Reiner commented on Twitter.

HABITAT

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congregation," said Johnson. First Christian ended up providing $70,000, which funded the materials needed to build the house.

"$70,000 is a lot of money. It's a lot of money for a small congregation in a small rural town," Pierce said of the support by First Christian. "It's really incredible. It's a huge feat."

In addition to the financial support, the church also volunteered members to help with construction. "I have enjoyed watching my church members sling hammers and use saws," and participate in various other ways to help in getting the home built, Johnson said noting that for most part it's an older congregation. He said the congregation's involvement was "blood, sweat, tears, money, love; that's what goes into the house. Thank you for allowing us to be on this journey with you."

For Nastashia Lock, the dream of owning a home was something that would not have been possible without Habitat for Humanity. Lock had applied five times previously, but felt the timing was right this time.

"I feel like this is the home for us. This is like a perfect home for us," she said, noting her family has lived in a rental house for nearly a decade, and the only way she could afford to own a home was through Habitat for Humanity.

Lock and 19 other local families now have experienced that joy with more to come including the proposed Habitat subdivision near Lock's home.

Families are selected for Habitat for Humanity homes on a criteria of need, willingness to partner, and ability to pay. Habitat strives to assist families living below 60% to 80% of the area's median income to afford their own home with mortgages at no more than 30% to 40% of the family's monthly income. The partner families also participate in the construction process which Lock did along with her children, Kailee, Kieran and Kolton. Additionally, the homeowner is provided educational support on accountability and financial well-being.

With the Lock home completed, Pierce said the next project will be work on the subdivision with two houses beginning in June. So far there is one partner, Trinity United Methodist Church, which will contribute $35,000 toward half of a house, and Habitat for Humanity is currently in negotiations for more sponsors.

Last year, the City of Madison's Redevelopment Commission committed $150,000 to provide most of the infrastructure needed to support the subdivision that will be called Clifty Woods. Besides being near the three Habitat homes on Green Road, the subdivision is also in close proximity to the Habitat's Restore property on Lanier Drive. The city's infrastructure work on the subdivision will include streets, curbs, storm sewers and other utilities to locate six homes on a cul-de-sac.

Pierce said next month Habitat will go before the city's Plan Commission to seek approval for the new subdivision. She's excited about how that will help better serve people in the community. "We're in a huge growth spurt, and it's really nice to have that momentum going, and turn the next page, and see what's going to happen," she said.

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HANOVER ROUNDUP

David Campbell

Rose-Hulman's Trevor Maynard (left) and Carter Lindfelt (right) brave the water portion of the 3,000 steeplechase during a very cold Hanover Invitational on Saturday.

Stenger wins 2 throwing events to lead Panthers at own Invite

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Jessie Stenger picked up two wins in throwing events to lead Hanover track & field at its own Invitational on a very chilly Saturday at Alumni Stadium in Hanover.

Stenger won the women's shot put at 12.04 meters and the discus at 37.51 meters. She then placed fifth in the hammer throw at 33.70 meters.

Overall, Hanover's women claimed four wins and placed second with 82 points — 12 behind winner Wisconsin-Lutheran — while Hanover's men scored one win and finished fifth with 50.5 points as Thomas More claimed the men's title with 82 points.

Other top finishes for the Hanover women were: Zaleeya Martin, first, 100 dash, 12.61; Jessica Beckman, first, hammer, 40.97m, second, shot put, 11.71m and second, discus, 34.59; Makenzie Carroll, second, 400 dash, 1:05.40; Brianna Medcalf, second, 1500 run, 5:00.30; Alexis Gerke, second, 100 hurdles, 16.45; Lydia Lupinski, second, hammer, 37-06m; Carroll, Medcalf, Hanna Whitney and Nina Jazdzewski, second, 1600 relay, 4:26.42; Allie Thomas, third, 5000 run, 19:47.64; and Lili Seals, third, high jump, 1.44m.

Top finishes for the Hanover men were: Justin Johnson, 400 hurdles, 59.06 and Johnson,

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David Campbell

Hanover's Alexis Gerke prepares to throw the javelin during the Hanover College Invitational on Saturday on campus.

Southwestern's Howard finds the perfect fit at Franklin

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

When Shelby Howard began her search for a college, she focused on the best school to fit her needs personally and academically. The idea that she could continue her soccer career was icing on the cake.

The Southwestern High School senior found the perfect school for her in Franklin College and on Wednesday she officially signed to play soccer at the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference member during a ceremony surrounded by friends, family and teammates.

It was only recently that Howard realized that she could have a chance to play soccer at the next level. Until that time, she was laser-focused on the best school for her career.

"I heard from my best friend Kirsten Geary, who just signed with Georgetown for cross country, and she told me to visit (Franklin). So I did and I fell in love with it instantly," Howard said. "I had kind of settled on not playing soccer in college, but then I got a phone call from the coach saying that they wanted me on their team. So I decided and here I am."

Howard was not only the backbone of Southwestern's girls soccer team for four years, but she was also one of the team's best students and citizens. She was the Ohio River Valley Conference's Mental Attitude Award winner in girls soccer this past fall while earning all-ORVC honors.

Howard has spent most of her high school career volunteering with children's organizations and the more she thought about it, the more she decided that working with kids was what she wanted to do with her life. To that end, she began searching for schools that have good childhood development programs and Franklin fit that bill.

"I've always been interested and I've done a lot of camps with children. I've done a disability needs camp for soccer," Howard said. "I already have 50-plus credits doing that so I'm ready."

David Campbell

Southwestern senior Shelby Howard (12) has signed to play soccer at Franklin College in the fall.

While Howard is a caring nurturer off the field, she was one of the Rebels' toughest competitors on the field. After starting her career as a forward, she moved to defense and has been the team's anchor for three years.

"She has a big kick and is strong on the field. So that's something she can definitely translate to college. She's got the strength to play in college," Southwestern coach Nancy Totten said. "I can see her improving in her foot skills and her awareness and so it's gonna be really fun to see that develop."

"I have grit and I definitely tried really hard. I don't give up and I'm kind of the one that keeps everyone together and keeps them going," Howard said. "I'm definitely a motivator."

Howard admits that playing soccer at the next level won't be easy, but she's also ready for the opportunity.

"I definitely think I'll struggle. It's completely different from high school," Howard said. "But I'll figure it out. I mean, you always have to figure stuff out."

"She is a fun player and a fun person off the field. She loves soccer. She loves life," Totten said. "I'm excited because she really chose Franklin because she has been wanting to do work with kids. And she is amazing with kids. And then to have the opportunity to play soccer up there too is icing on the cake."

HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP

Ginn's slam leads Trimble softball past North Oldham

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Emma Ginn belted a grand slam and McKenna Ritchie and Jolie Wilcoxson teamed up to toss a no-hitter as Trimble County picked up a pair of softball wins at home over the weekend.

Ginn hit her bases-loaded home run in the second inning of the Raiders' 14-9 win over North Oldham on Friday night. Ritchie and Wilcoxson only needed to pitch three innings in Trimble's 15-0 mercy win over Ludlow on Saturday afternoon.

North Oldham scored four runs in the top of the first to take an early lead but Trimble roared back with five in the second on the strength of Ginn's slam. But the Mustangs answered and took an 8-6 lead into the sixth when Trimble scored eight times to seize control of the game.

Ginn also had a double and was 2-for-2 with six RBIs and three runs scored while Jocie Stucker was 3-for-3 with two RBIs, and Ritchie was 2-for-3 with an RBI. Hannah Chilton had a hit and drove in two runs.

Chilton also picked up the win in the circle with four innings of relief. She allowed seven runs on seven hits with two strikeouts and three walks.

Ritchie struck out one in one inning and Wilcoxson punched out four in two innings in the win over Ludlow. Both pitchers walked a batter.

Maddie Nixon was 3-for-3 with a triple, three RBIs and two runs scored to lead Trimble's offense while Ritchie was 2-for-2 with a double and two RBIs, Stucker was 2-for-2 with a double and an RBI

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CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 29

BASEBALL

Hanover hosts Mount St. Joseph (DH), noon
Southwestern hosts South Central, 5:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. at Henry Co., 5:30 p.m.
Carroll Co. at Gallatin Co., 6 p.m.
Madison hosts North Harrison, 6 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Carroll Co. at Gallatin Co., 5:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. at Henry Co., 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 30

BASEBALL

Shawe hosts New Washington, 5 p.m.
Southwestern at Henryville, 5 p.m.
Carroll Co. hosts Williamstown, 6 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Madison hosts Greensburg, 5:30 p.m.

TENNIS

Carroll Co. girls host Henry Co., 4:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. hosts Eminence, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 31

BASEBALL

Shawe at Columbus Christian (DH), 5:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. hosts Henry Co., 5:30 p.m.
Carroll Co. hosts Gallatin Co., 6 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Madison hosts Austin, 5:30 p.m.
Southwestern at Trinity Lutheran, 5:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. hosts Henry Co., 5:30 p.m.
Carroll Co. hosts Gallatin Co., 6 p.m.

TENNIS

Carroll Co. boys host Gallatin Co., 4:30 p.m.
Carroll Co. girls host Gallatin Co., 4:30 p.m.

Elite Pete! Saint Peter's tops Purdue, makes 15 seed history

BY DAN GELSTON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PHILADELPHIA — Doug Edert hopped on the press table and punched his fist in the air toward a delirious section of Saint Peter's fans — aren't they all? — as his teammates thumped their chests and flashed eight fingers as the mayhem became a perfect Peacock party.

Edert's giant leap toward the roaring crowd might have been his only mistake of the night.

"You jumped on a table?" coach Shaheen Holloway asked later, then paused for some serious side-eye for comedic effect.

C'mon, Coach. Let the Peacocks strut their stuff.

The upsets aren't over yet and the tiny commuter college in Jersey City, New Jersey, is still outperforming all March expectations. Next stop: the Elite Eight, a first-time destination for a No. 15 seed in the NCAA Tournament.

"We're making history," Edert said. "We're looking forward to making more history."

Daryl Banks III scored the tying and go-ahead baskets that pushed Saint Peter's to the brink of the Final Four, the suddenly popular Peacocks thriving off a home-court edge to beat third-seeded Purdue 67-64 on Friday night.

Saint Peter's (22-11) had the fans inside the packed Wells Fargo Center on its side from the opening tip and the arena erupted when Banks tied the game 57-all on a turnaround jumper. He hit a driving layup with 2:17 left that made it 59-57.

The Peacocks kept their composure — hey, they're used to these wins by now after knocking off No. 2 seed Kentucky and seventh-seeded Murray State — and held off a Purdue team that gamely tried to bully them inside.

"What they going to say now?" Holloway said about his team's doubters, a group whose numbers are dwindling.

The Boilermakers (29-8), 12 1/2-point favorites according to FanDuel Sportsbook, never led by more than six.

Almost 30 years to the day that Duke's Christian Laettner stunned Kentucky with an overtime buzzer-beater to win a regional final at the since-razed Spectrum, Purdue and Saint Peter's pulled off their own Philly classic.

Saint Peter's fans made the 93-mile ride south to help pack the arena and give the Peacocks more of an edge than they usually have at their bandbox known as Run Baby Run Arena. Consider, just 434 fans were listed as the total attendance for Saint Peter's home opener this season against LIU.

More than that turned out to give the team a Sweet 16 sendoff from campus this week.

"Everybody wanted tickets. I can't get tickets for everybody," Holloway said. "I'll tell you what, man, I can't believe the support that we're having. This is unbelievable. Jersey City has been unbelievable for us."

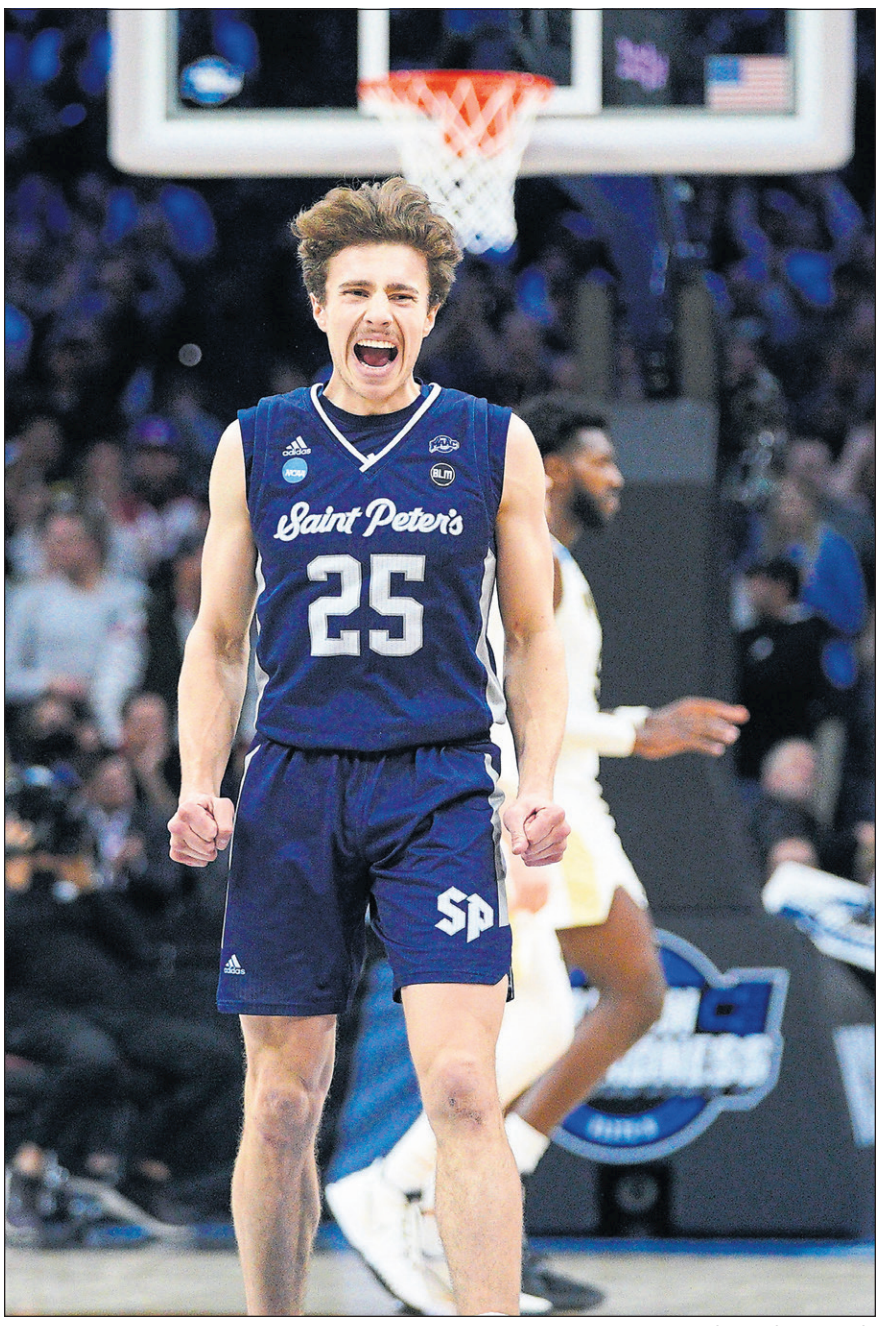
Even more basketball fans — yes, even those whose brackets the Peacocks helped bust — were suddenly rooting for Saint Peter's, an unassuming campus just across the Hudson River from Lower Manhattan.

Jaden Ivey buried an NBA-distance 3 with 8 seconds left that pulled Purdue within 65-64 and momentarily shushed the crowd.

No worries. Edert, whose wispy mustache and goofy persona earned him a fast-food chicken endorsement deal, sank two free throws to seal the win.

Edert then led the madness on the court and took it to the table. He saluted fans in the first few rows as the rest of the Peacocks mobbed each other and hugged before they gathered at the basket to celebrate — one more time — the biggest win in program history.

"Yeah. I found a little opening and started moving stuff," Edert said of his table hop. "I don't know, I was so excited."



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Saint Peter's Doug Edert reacts during the second half Friday against Purdue in the Sweet 16 round of the NCAA tournament in Philadelphia.

Bracket-busting Saint Peter's run ends in Elite Eight

BY DAN GELSTON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PHILADELPHIA — Saint Peter's coach Shaheen Holloway pulled his starters off the court as the seconds ticked down and would not let them wallow in defeat. The Peacocks locked arms for one final team huddle — Doug Edert, KC Ndefo, Daryl Banks III and the rest of the bracket-busters who put the tiny commuter college in Jersey City, New Jersey, on the map.

Holloway's speech — perhaps the last one he will ever give at Saint Peter's — was simple: Stay proud of how a team few outside campus had heard of until two weeks ago had shocked the basketball world.

"We've got guys that are going to be remembered for things that they could tell their kids and grandkids," Holloway said.

What a story to tell. Just maybe skip the ending.

The Peacocks' joyous, bracket-busting, can-they-top-this ride through the NCAA Tournament ended with a dud in a 69-49 East Region final loss to North Carolina on Sunday.

Saint Peter's fans — large in numbers and loud again in Philly — rallied behind America's new favorite team even as the score steamrolled out of control.

"You beat Kentucky! You beat Purdue! You can beat these guys, too," one man yelled.

Not these Tar Heels.

The Peacocks, so proud and poised as they became the first No. 15 seed to reach the Elite Eight, were discombobulated from the opening tip. The Tar Heels opened on a 7-0 run and Holloway called a quick timeout to try and steady his team.

No dice.

"I didn't really recognize my team the first 10 minutes of the game," Holloway said. "I thought we came out a little slow, a little timid."

Banks — who two nights earlier scored the winning bucket against Purdue — failed to finish an easy alley-oop. Edert missed a long 3 in front of the Carolina bench.

Who were these guys?

Saint Peter's missed 16 of its first 20 shots and 6 of 7 3s and never led.

The Peacocks, who snapped an NCAA-best 10-game winning streak, were done in by Carolina's D — and even the rim. Banks was stuffed by the front of the rim on a monster dunk attempt. Armando Bacot came right down for the Tar Heels and used a thunderous, two-handed jam to show Saint Peter's how it's done.

By halftime, Saint Peter's needed a Hail Mary. North Carolina 38, Saint Peter's 19.

The final minutes of the game might have been the final minutes of Holloway's tenure at Saint Peter's. Holloway is a leading candidate to succeed Kevin Willard as coach at Seton Hall, his alma mater. He deflected questions all tournament about his future. But even the 45-year-old Holloway, in his fourth season at the tiny Jesuit school that has an undergraduate enrollment of 2,134 students, surely must know he has maxed out the potential at Saint Peter's. He again declined on Sunday to talk about his professional fate.

"I'm worried about those 15 young men whose heart is broken and really down," he said. "It's my job as their leader to cheer them up, make sure they understand what they did the last two weeks, and like I said we're going to walk out of here the same way we walked in here, with our head up."

PANTHERS

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second, 110 hurdles, 16.91; Nate Reynolds, second, 200 dash, 23.20; James Underwood, second, high jump, 1.65m; Nick Stroud, second, shot put, 13.97m; and Johnson, Erik Perkins, Robert Hoegeman and Aaron Rodgers, third, 1600 relay, 3:41.90.

Hanover competes at Franklin on Saturday.

WOMEN'S LACROSSE WINS BIG

Anne Breeding scored seven goals as Hanover women's lacrosse rolled to a 17-5 win over Heidelberg at home on Sunday.

Milah Young added four goals while Britney Hernandez had three for the Panthers. Delaney Benner had eight saves in goals.

Hanover, now 4-4 overall and winners of three-straight, hosts Southwestern on Friday.

MEN'S TENNIS BEATS TRANSY

Hanover men's tennis opened Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference play with a 6-3 win over Transylvania Saturday on the road.

Hanover picked up wins in two of the three doubles matches with Jedrek Brodski and Pablo Gallart rolling 8-4 at No. 2 and Alberto Castillo and Charley Williams squeezing by 8-7 at No. 3.

In singles, Joey Keal won 6-1, 6-0 at No. 2, Brodzki won 6-2, 6-3 at No. 3, Connor Garrison won 6-2, 6-2 at No. 5, and Tyler Brunty won 6-4, 6-3 at No. 6.

Hanover, now 4-11 overall and 1-0 in the HCAC, hosts Franklin on Saturday.

BASEBALL WINS WESLEYAN SERIES

Hanover won two out of three games at home against Ohio Wesleyan over the weekend.

The Panthers won 10-8 in a solo game on Saturday, then took the first game of Sunday's doubleheader 14-2 before losing 19-5 in the finale on Sunday.

Sam Perkins was 3-for-4 with a double and an RBI to lead Hanover on Saturday. Matthew Alter (2-2) struck out four in seven and two-thirds innings to get the win.

Andrew Littlefield and Alex Christie each homered and Brady Pennington had three hits in the game one win on Sunday. Chris Hautman (1-1) picked up the win in relief.

Andrew Oesterling and Jake Danneman each homered in the game two loss on Sunday. Bradley McDowell suffered the loss.

Hanover, now 5-10 on the season, opens HCAC play today with a doubleheader at home against Mount St. Joseph. The Panthers then host Manchester for two on Saturday.

SOFTBALL SWEPT BY DENISON

Hanover softball dropped a doubleheader at home to Denison on Sunday.

The Panthers lost the opener 12-2 and fell 15-6 in game two.

Kendra Dickinson had two hits to lead Hanover in game one. Lily Beurman (3-5) took the loss after allowing seven runs on eight hits in three innings.

Dani Steward had a double and three RBIs and Lauren Beaman was 2-for-4 with two RBIs and two runs scored for the Panthers in game two. Beaman (1-2) allowed five earned runs on 11 hits in five and a third innings to take the loss.

Hanover, now 5-11 on the season, hosts Defiance for two games on Saturday in its HCAC opener.

MEN'S LACROSSE FALLS AT ADRIAN

Hanover men's lacrosse lost 9-1 at Adrian (Mich.) on Saturday.

Nick Adams picked up Hanover's lone goal in the match with Dirk Meinhart getting the assist. Sean O'Meara stopped 19 shots in goal.

Hanover, now 4-4 on the season, opens the HCAC portion of its schedule when it travels to Mount St. Joseph on Wednesday, April 6.

SLAM

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and Ginn was 2-for-2 with an RBI. Savannah Oldson added a hit, scored twice and drove on two runs.

Trimble, now 3-2 on the season, travels to Henry County today and hosts Henry on Thursday as the Raiders open 31st District play.

CARROLL SOFTBALL LOSES SLUGFEST

Carroll County banged out 21 hits — eight for extra bases — but lost 15-12 to Williamstown in softball on Friday.

Jordyn Shepherd was 4-for-5 with a triple, four RBIs and four stolen bases while Madi Groves was 4-for-5 with a double, two RBIs and three runs scored to lead the Panthers. Bailey Stewart was 3-for-5 with a double and three runs scored, Tori Brandon was 3-for-5 with a triple, Alyssa Dermon was 2-for-4 with a home run and two RBIs and Mallory Coghill was 2-for-4 with an RBI.

Groves started and took the loss after allowing 15 runs on 19 hits in five innings. She struck out 12 and walked six. Coghill worked the final two innings and allowed five hits.

Carroll, now 0-2 overall and in the North Central Kentucky Conference, opens 31st District play today at Gallatin County. The Panthers then host Gallatin County on Thursday.

TRIMBLE BASEBALL FALLS TO WALTON

Walton-Verona scored in every inning to post an 8-1 win over Trimble County in baseball on Friday.

Trimble took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning when Dylan Penick singled and came home on Dalton Penick's triple. Walton answered with a run in the bottom of the first and pulled away from there.

Dalton Penick was 2-for-3 at the plate but was pinned with the loss on the mound after allowing five earned runs on six hits in six innings with seven strikeouts and five walks. Ethan Horn also had two hits for the Raiders and Spencer Stark added a hit.

Trimble, now 0-2-1 overall on the season and 0-1 in the North Central Kentucky Conference, opens 31st District play today when it travels to Henry County. The Raiders then host Henry on Thursday.

CARROLL, TRIMBLE TRACK IN ACTION

Trimble County's Dru Ferguson and Hunter Kelly, and Carroll County's Hope Staley and Seth Franklin all picked up wins in the Oldham County Track & Field Kickoff Classic on Saturday.

Ferguson won the boys 110-meter hurdles in 18.42 while Kelly and Franklin each won the boys high jump, tying at 5 feet, 6 inches. Staley won the girls high jump at 4 feet, 6 inches.

In addition, Trimble's Kelly, Keenan Sanders, Nathan Sharp and Hunter West won the boys 800 relay in 1:47.69.

Trimble County finished fourth in both team meets, scoring 28 points in the girls meet and 49.5 in the boys. Carroll County was eighth in the girls meet with 10 points and 11th in the boys with five.

Host Oldham County won both meets, scoring 166.5 in the girls and 113 in the boys.

Other top finishes for the Trimble boys were: Matthew Craig, second, 400 dash, 52.92 and third, 800 run, 2:05.47; Ferguson, second, 300 hurdles, 46.72; Ferguson, Walker Tingle, Jessup Smith and Craig, second, 1600 relay, 3:46.74; Gray, Owen Jackson, Miguel Avelar and Ferguson, fourth, 400 relay, 51.14; Zander Guth, fifth, 3200 run, 12:02.97; Patrick Kainer, fifth, high jump, 5-2; Luke Mullins, fifth, triple jump, 36-0 and seventh, 3200 run, 13:57.48; Ricky Gray, sixth, 200 dash, 25.22 and ninth, 100 dash, 12.90; and Kaden May, eighth, shot put, 36-0.5 and eighth, discus, 94-1.

Top finishes for the Trimble girls were: Kaci Huff, second, shot put, 29-6 and third, discus, 74-7; Makayla Abbott, Danielle Craig, Rebecca Kainer and Kinley Kunkel, second, 1600 relay, 4:43.33; Kainer, third, 400 dash, 1:07.3; Kunkel, third, 3200 run, 12:27.82 and ninth, 1600 run, 5:51.64; Abbott, fourth, 300 hurdles, 55.38 and sixth, 100 hurdles, 20.38; Chloe Boehnein, fourth, discus, 70-3; Adeline Howerton, sixth, high jump, 4-4; and Craig, seventh, 200 dash, 30.78 and ninth, 100 dash, 15.04.

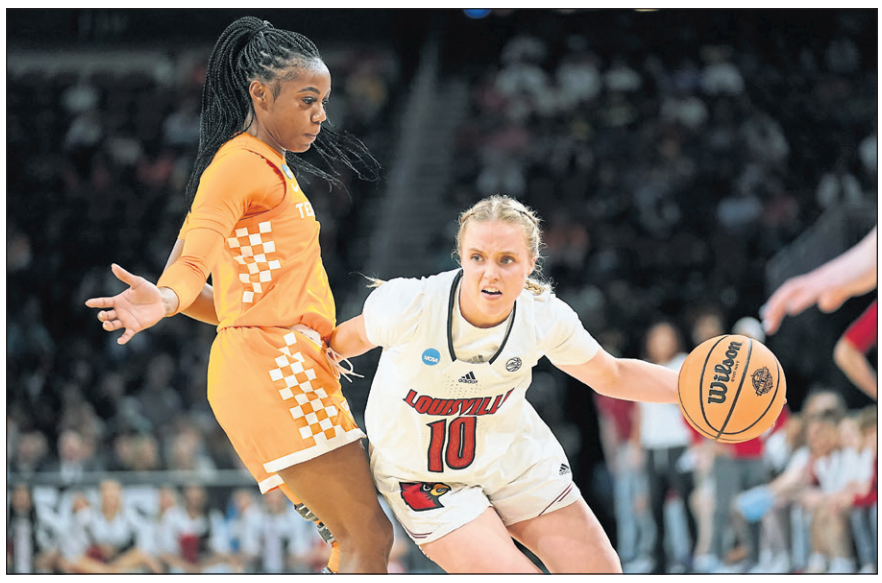
Other top finishes for the Carroll boys were: Cole Brown, Nicholas Fruth, Preston Cunningham and Michael Riddell, fifth, 800 relay, 1:56.63; Aiden Lilley, sixth, 300 hurdles, 1:00.89; Evan Searcy, sixth, shot put, 38-4.5 and sixth, discus, 104.00; Fruth, Franklin, Riddell and Cunningham, sixth, 400 relay, 52.82; Camron Butcher, long jump, seventh, triple jump, 34-5.5 and 10th, long jump, 15-5; and Franklin, 10th, triple jump, 32-2.

Other top finishes for the Carroll girls were: Staley, fourth, triple jump, 28-5.5 and eighth, 100 hurdles, 20.76; Bailee Matthews, Kyley Dermon, Katie McAlister and Shawna McAlister, seventh, 800 relay, 2:18.30; Shawna McAlister, 14th, 100 dash, 15.56; and Dermon, 32nd, 100 dash, 16.88.

Both Trimble and Carroll return to action on Tuesday, April 12 when they compete at Carroll County.

Van Lith, Engstler lead Louisville past Lady Vols

BY DAVE SKRETTA
AP BASKETBALL WRITER



Jeff Roberson

Louisville's Hailey Van Lith (10) heads to the basket as Tennessee's Jordan Walker defends during the first half of a game in the Sweet 16 round of the NCAA women's tournament on Saturday in Wichita, Kan.

WICHITA, Kan. — Hailey Van Lith and Emily Engstler knew Louisville had allowed far too many leads to slip away in the fourth quarter this season, including the disheartening loss to Miami in the quarterfinals of the ACC Tournament.

Van Lith and Engstler refused to let it happen again in the NCAA Tournament.

Van Lith poured in 23 points with six assists and was solid at the foul stripe down the stretch, while Emily Engstler had 20 points and 10 rebounds to help the top-seeded Cardinals withstand Tennessee's frantic comeback for a 76-64 victory on Saturday that sent coach Jeff Walz's bunch back to the Elite Eight for the fourth straight time.

Kianna Smith also had 12 points for the Cardinals (28-4), whose 15-point lead was whittled to two in the fourth quarter before they pulled away to set up a date with third-seeded Michigan.

"We just kept reminding each other that as long as we get stops and rebounds, we'll be up no matter what," Van Lith said afterward, "no matter if we score or not. We were able to execute that. All of our players stepped up and got rebounds and made good plays on defense and we were able to pull away."

The Cardinals have become one of the nation's dominant women's programs under Walz — much like the Lady Vols were for so many years under Pat Summitt — but they are still chasing their first national championship.

"It's been a really long journey," said Engstler, a transfer from Syracuse, "and I just think sometimes you have a feeling. I feel really good about this team and I think we're going to get there."

Rae Burrell led No. 4 seed Tennessee (25-9) with 22 points, but she didn't get a whole lot of help from the rest of her team, which had 18 turnovers and was 5 of 21 from beyond the arc. Jordan Walker had 10 points but also had five turnovers.

"Louisville is tough. They're so tough on both ends of the court," Lady Vols coach Kellie Harper said. "We needed to play with a few less mistakes at both ends of the court. But we don't have any quit in us. We cut it to two, we gave ourselves a chance in the fourth quarter. Love 'em for that."

The Cardinals asserted control midway through the first, taking advantage off too many unforced errors by the Lady Vols. Kaiya Wynn's turnover led to Van Lith's easy transition layup, then Wynn missed a pair of foul shots and Burrell missed an open 3-pointer from the corner in the waning minutes that allowed Louisville to stretch the lead.

The trouble for Tennessee really began in the second quarter.

The Lady Vols turned the ball over on four of their first six possessions, often resulting in easy baskets at the other end, and the Cardinals seized on the momentum swing by slapping on a full-court press, too. The lead ballooned to 27-13 before Harper called a timeout to rescue her team trapped in the backcourt.

The biggest reason Tennessee hung around, down 38-29 at the half, was decent defense of its own.

The Lady Vols finally got going on offense out of the break, with Burrell and Tess Darby as the catalysts. Darby was scoreless in the first half but hit three 3s in the third quarter, and Burrell also had nine points over that stretch, including a 3 that barely beat the buzzer to get the Lady Vols within 55-50 heading to the fourth.

The turnovers finally did them in, though.

Tennessee had closed within 55-53 on Burrell's three-point play to begin the fourth quarter but coughed it up on three straight trips down floor. Engstler scored after the first turnover, Smith drained a 3-pointer after the second and Louisville quickly stretched the lead again, building a big enough cushion to coast into the regional finals.

"We're going to have a heavyweight fight," Walz said. "It's going to be a fun day Monday. It's nice to still be playing."

BIG PICTURE

Tennessee: Fell to 0-3 against Louisville in the NCAA Tournament, including a loss five years ago in the Sweet 16. And while the Lady Vols are making strides under Harper in their return to prominence, they still haven't reached the Elite Eight since 2016 and their last Final Four appearance came in 2008.

Louisville: Reached the 70-point mark with 2:18 to go and that was a bad sign for the Lady Vols, who were 24-2 when holding opponents under that total. The Cardinals struggled from the field most of the way — Van Lith was just 7 of 21 from the field and 0 for 5 from beyond the arc.

TECHNICAL TROUBLE

The center-hung video board inside INTRUST Bank Arena went dark about the same time the game tipped off, preventing both fans and coaches from seeing any replays. It finally came back on midway through the first quarter.

Familiar Four prove NCAA tourney is not 'Hoosiers'

JIM **LITKE**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

For all the talk of college basketball's brave new world, it suddenly looks a lot like the old one.

So anyone asking why the same dozen programs are still playing musical chairs at the Final Four every year — Duke, North Carolina, Kansas and Villanova this time around — would do well to recall how Willie Sutton answered the feds when they asked why he kept robbing banks: "Because that's where the money is."

Grit and gumption are great, but as the Saint Peter's Peacocks were reminded in a hurry Sunday, they take you only so far. Yes, the Peacocks beat long odds and three bigger, much better-funded programs to book their Elite Eight spot opposite North Carolina. But the NCAA Tournament is nothing like the movie "Hoosiers."

Nam Y. Huh

Kansas' Mitch Lightfoot cuts down the net after a game in the Elite 8 round on Sunday in Chicago. Kansas won 76-50 to advance to the Final Four.

The Peacocks fell behind 7-0 after less than three minutes, 21-7 a few minutes after that and 69-49 when the final buzzer mercifully ushered them off the court.

"They hang their hat on punching teams in the mouth, being the underdog, that kind of thing," North Carolina's Leaky Black said. "We just had to let them know it wasn't going to happen tonight."

Or maybe ever.

College basketball's powers that be, dragged into court and facing the threat of even more lawsuits, spent the last decade paying lip service to the idea of leveling the playing field. Because of the chaos wrought by the pandemic, players were granted an extra year of eligibility. And because of the transfer portal — a rough equivalent of free agency — more players than ever switched programs in the past few years.

All that movement should have benefitted mid-major programs, which recruit second-tier players and keep them longer, hoping that experience and teamwork can make up what they lack in talent and resources. Occasionally it does, mostly during the regular season and every so often, in the early rounds of the tournament. But as the games pile up, it's not just the tough who get going, the talented ones do, too.

The rosters at Duke, North Carolina and Kansas are loaded with the kind of prospects, practice facilities and support staffs that would turn any NBA G League team green with envy, and they spend two to three times as much money — without paying players' salaries. Villanova doesn't have that kind of cache — yet — but after winning two national championships in the last five years, coach Jay Wright is closing both the talent and and budget gaps in a hurry.

Between them, those four schools have combined for 17 national titles and 61 Final Fours. So, improbable as Saint Peter's run was, harder than grabbing a rung that high on the ladder is hanging on. To get a real sense of how hard, look at what happened to Miami.

COURIERAREA SPORTS SHORTS

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Registration is underway for the Molly Dattilo 5K Run/Walk scheduled for Saturday, May 14, beginning and finishing at Bicentennial Park in downtown Madison.

The event, begun in 1982 as the Madison State Hospital Run, was later re-named to remember Molly Dattilo, a celebrated runner at Madison Consolidated High School who has been missing since 2004.

In the 5K run, there will be awards for male and female runners 15 and under, 16-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, and 60 and over. The 5K run begins at 8 a.m. with the 5K walk starting at 8:05 a.m.

There will also be elementary races — 9:15 a.m. with the half-mile girls run for Kindergarten through third grade, 9:30 a.m. with the half-mile boys run for Kindergarten through third grade, 9:45 a.m. with the one-mile girls run for grades 3-6, and the 10 a.m. one-mile run boys run for grades 3-6.

Entry fee for the 5K Run/Walk is $20 and includes a shirt. The fee increases to $25 on race day. Entry fee for student races with a T-shirt is $12 or $6 without a shirt.

Entry forms are available at various locations throughout the city including businesses, schools, the library, Madison City Hall and the Madison Visitor Center.

Register online at www.mollydattilorunwalk.weebly.com or mail entry form to Molly Dattilo Run, 1512 East State Road 250, Madison, Indiana, 47250.

- National Football League Hall of Famer and Cincinnati Bengal legend Anthony Munoz will be the keynote speaker at this year's Switzerland County Varsity Club Dinner at Belterra on Thursday.

The dinner will include the induction of Angie (Poling) Niccum (Class of 1994), Joe Roberts (Class of 1958) and Karen (Whitham) Morton (Class of 1979) into the school's Athletic Hall of Fame. A silent and live auction will also be held.

Tickets for the event are $50 and can be purchased online at switzerland-county-high-school.square.site/. Doors open at 6 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m.

- The Madison Parks Department now has open registration for its T-ball leagues.

The leagues are open to all boys and girls ages 3-5 and registration can be done online at madisonin.recdesk.com under the "Program Registration" tab or in person at City Hall. Cost for registration is $20. Deadline is April 1.

For more information, call Chad Ison at 812-265-8308.

LOCAL LEAGUES

2022 HANOVER MEN'S SPRING BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Sunday, March 27

Showtime 89, The Madison Basketball Team 49 — Cody Stephens had 34 points and Gary Mouser 20 for Showtime. Nick Meacham had 17 and Jonathan Meacham 15 for The Madison Basketball Team.

Pistol City Shooters 63, Ballerz 58 — Chris Campbell had 13 points for the Shooters. Deven Chatham had 15 and Eric Reffett 14 for Ballerz.

Too Cold 111, Dream Team 71 — Trey Hargrave had 35 and Trent Potter 25 for Too Cold. Tyler Kramer had 27 and Griffen Reynolds 15 for Dream Team.

Bueckers scores 15; UConn beats Indiana to reach Elite 8

BY PAT EATON-ROBB
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. — Over the past 25 years, UConn has been known for putting together lengthy scoring runs that turn tight games into blowouts.

Paige Bueckers and the Huskies put together a classic one to begin the second half against Indiana on Saturday and move into the program's 16th consecutive regional final.

Bueckers' 3-pointer to open the third quarter began the 16-0 onslaught and the Huskies ran away from Indiana 75-58 in the Bridgeport Regional.

"We started pushing the ball in transition more; we got a few easy buckets there," Bueckers said. "I thought we played with a lot better pace and just a lot better energy."

Bueckers and Christyn Williams each scored 15 points and Azzi Fudd had 13 to lead UConn, which faces top-seeded North Carolina State on Monday night in an attempt to earn a 14th straight trip to the Final Four.

Ali Patberg, in her seventh year of college basketball thanks to transfer and COVID-19 rules, had 16 points for the third-seeded Hoosiers, who finish their season at 24-9. Grace Berger had 13 points and Mackenzie Holmes added 12 for Indiana.

But it was in the lane where the Huskies dominated. Olivia Nelson-Ododa had a double-double with 10 points and 14 rebounds and Connecticut (28-5) outscored the Hoosiers 46-32 in the paint. UConn also outrebounded Indiana 39-27 including 15-2 on the offensive end.

"Throughout the season rebounding has been a point of emphasis, especially from the coaches," Nelson-Ododa said. "Just going out there today, staying in an aggressive mentality and just keep attacking, keep crashing the boards was really huge for us."

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"I'm not a good loser," Patberg said. "So this is not how I envisioned going out. But I'm just thankful that Coach (Teri) Moren believed in me five years ago and gave me an opportunity to wear Hoosier on my chest. I just hope that the time I had at IU people just remember how hard I played and I was a good teammate and worked as hard as I could."

Indiana opened the game with an 8-2 run, but UConn came back to lead 37-33 at the half.

Williams' layup put UConn up by double digits for the first time at 44-33. A free throw from Aaliyah Edwards (nine points, 10 rebounds) capped the run and gave the Huskies their first 20-point advantage at 53-33.

"During that stretch there was a look about us that we felt exceptionally confident," UConn coach Geno Auriemma said. "We knew exactly where we were going. We knew where the ball was going. We knew where the shots were coming from. We could pick and choose which shots we wanted to take, and we got more lay-ups than we had gotten in the previous two quarters."

Indiana outscored UConn 13-6 to close the quarter and cut the deficit to 11 midway through the fourth quarter on a basket by Holmes.

But Bueckers responded at the other end and the Hoosiers could not close the gap any further.

TESTING THE LEG

The Huskies got a first-quarter scare when Bueckers went down on a steal attempt and grabbed her surgically repaired left knee. She ran to the bench and had it worked on by trainers, but returned for the start of the second quarter. She played 33 minutes in her eighth game back from the injury that kept her out more than two months.

"It's been a little bit of finding ourselves again, how much do we want to cheer for Paige and how much do we need to just play basketball and make shots and let her figure her own way out out there," Auriemma said. "Today she took a more assertive role, which I like for her to do."

STRANGE PLAY

Indiana benefited from a bizarre play that ended the first half. UConn's Edwards tossed a missed layup from Holmes out of bounds, apparently believing the clock had expired. But that gave the Hoosiers the ball back with 1.2 seconds left. That was enough time for a 3-pointer by Aleksa Gulbe before the halftime buzzer.

BIG PICTURE

Indiana: At 24-9, finished a win shy of the program record. The No. 3 seed was the highest in program history in the NCAA Tournament for the Hoosiers, who were playing in their second straight Sweet 16 after making it to the regional finals last year.

"Our chemistry has been off the charts the last two seasons, and a lot of it has to do with not just because they're good basketball players but because they're good kids, and they like each other, and they care about each other," Moren said.

UConn: The Huskies have not given up 60 points since Feb. 11, when they beat DePaul 84-60. They had held their previous 10 opponents to 51 points or fewer, giving up 40 points or fewer in seven of those games.

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Upon publication of the Notice of Adoption, 25 or more taxpayers in the taxing district may file a petition with the County Auditor no later than noon 30 days after the publication of the Notice of Adoption setting forth their objections to the proposed fund.
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The City of Madison (101 West Main Street, Madison, IN 47250) is submitting a NOI application to notify the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with the requirements of the Construction Stormwater General Permit (CSGP) INRA00000, to discharge storm water from construction activities for the following project: Clifty Drive Pedestrian Improvements, along Clifty Drive from Wilson Avenue to Michigan Road, Madison, IN, to install sidewalks along the south side and portions of the north side of Clifty Drive and install portions of new storm sewer. Run-off from the project site will discharge into an unnamed tributary to Dean's Branch and on to Big Clifty Creek or an unnamed tributary to Crooked Creek. Any questions or comments should be directed to Eric Pliass,P.E. at Jacobi, Toombs & Lanz, Inc. (1829 East Spring Street, New Albany, IN 47150
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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF HEARING ON PROPOSED CUMULATIVE COURTHOUSE FUND
Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Jefferson, County, Indiana, that the County Council will consider at the Jefferson County Public Safety Center, 620 Green Rd, Madison,Indiana at 5 o'clock pm on April 12th, 2022, the establishment of a Cumulative Courthouse Fund under the provisions of Indiana Code 36-9-14for the purposes as follows:
The tax will be levied on all taxable real and personal property within the taxing district and will not exceed $.012 per $100 of assessed valuation. The proposed fund will be levied beginning with taxes due and payable in the year 2023. Taxpayers appearing at such hearing shall have the right to be heard thereon. The proposal for establishment of the Cumulative Courthouse fund is subject to approval by the Department of Local Government Finance. Within 30 days after the date of the adoption of the cumulative fund by the Jefferson County Council, Jefferson County will publish a Notice of Adoption.
Upon publication of the Notice of Adoption, 25 or more taxpayers in the taxing district may file a petition with the County Auditor no later than noon 30 days after the publication of the Notice of Adoption setting forth their objections to the proposed fund.
Dated this 8th day of March, 2022.
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Notice Of Sheriff's Sale/ Marvin K. Veppert
To The Owners Of The Within Described Real Estate And All Interested Parties: Notice Of Sheriff's Sale By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Madison County, Indiana, in Cause No. 48C06-2111-MF-000081 wherein PNC Bank National Association , successor by merger to National City Mortgage, a division of National City Bank was Plaintiff, and Marvin K. Veppert was the Defendant, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 20 day of May, 2022 at the hour of 10:00 A.M, or as soon thereafter as is possible, the sale will be held on www.zeusauction.com, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Maidson County, Indiana. Commencing At A Point 1677.36 Feet Measured Northeasterly On And Along The Centerline Of A County Road, Formerly State Road No. 67, From The Southwest Corner Of Section 21, Township 19 North, Range 8 East And Running East 469.3 Feet; Thence South 90 Feet; Thence West 496.3 Feet To The Centerline Of Said County Road; Thence Northeasterly Along The Centerline Of Said Road 92.4 Feet To The Place Of Beginning; Being A Part Of The Northwest Quarter Of The Southwest Quarter Of Said Section 21, Containing 1 Acre, More Or Less; Subject To Public Highway. More Commonly Known As: 2309 E County Rd 67, Anderson, IN 46017 Parcel No. 48-12-21-300-005.000-033 Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws. /s/ Scott C. Mellinger Sheriff of Madison County, Indiana Phillip A. Norman #13734-64 Phillip A. Norman P.C. Date Township Street Address 2309 E County Rd 67, Anderson, IN 46017 The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein. Please Serve: Marvin K. Veppert Type of Service: Publication
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"U'B GMP FWINWDP, XEP VKM LIW VW HUOOUGC? GWUPKWI LIW AME. LGO AME VLGGL HGMV VKLP? U OUC UP!"
— SUGDW SLECKG

Previous Solution: "If I could find young artists, young performers I can nurture to have a career, I would really like that." — Diana Ross

TODAY'S CLUE: F = N

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"VX MPWX FE ARX XCZX. DPVPU VPMM NMVNJU UNKYPBPKX SFEXJ NEC UXKTYPAJ BFY NCWXEATYX NEC KRNMMXEZX." — MTKJ MNVMXUU

Previous Solution: "I'm not perfect, but who are we kidding? Neither are you. And you wanna know what? I dig it!" — Vince Vaughn

TODAY'S CLUE: K = D

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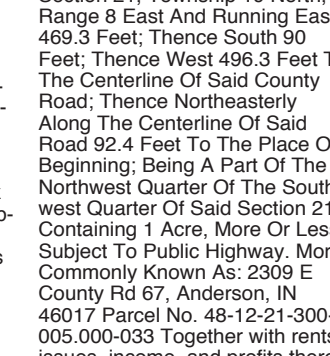

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TUESDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	NBC	News	News	Rock	Mr.	This Is Us (N) CC		The Thing-Pam		News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Sheldon	FBI (N) CC		FBI: Internat		FBI-Wanted		News
5 WLWT	2		News	NBC	WLWT	Holly	Rock	Mr.	This Is Us (N) CC		The Thing-Pam		News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	Superman-Lois		Naomi (N) CC		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	Judge-Harvey		Abbott	black-	To Tell the Truth		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Judge-Harvey		Abbott	black-	To Tell the Truth		News
15 WKPC	13		Collect	News	PBS NewsHour		Finding-Roots		Am. Experience		Frontline (N) CC		Legis.
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	The Resident (N)		Name That Tune		FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	FBI (N) CC		FBI: Internat		FBI-Wanted		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Mod	Last	Sheldon	Theory	Superman-Lois		Naomi (N) CC		Theory	Sheldon	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	The Resident (N)		Name That Tune		WDRB News		News
A&E	28	36	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
AMC	29	26	(4:45) ★★★ "The Negotiator" CC				★★★ "Twister" (1996) Helen Hunt. CC					"Law Abiding"	
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office
DISC	31	38	Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws		
DISN	25	29	Lady	Lady	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Big City	Big City	Lady
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		2022 NIT Basketball Tournament				High School Basketball				Sports
FREE	18	40	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	700
FX	40	28	(5:00) ★★★ "The Blind Side" CC				★★★ "22 Jump Street" (2014) Jonah Hill.					"Once Upon"	
HBO	201	17	Real, Bill Maher		(:05) ★★★ "Free Guy" (2021) CC				How to Survive a Pandemic (N) CC				Winning
MAX	270	73	(5:36) ★★ "The Great Gatsby"				★★★ "Chasing Amy" (1997) CC				"Jay and Silent Bob"		
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	★★ "The Equalizer" (2014) Denzel Washington. CC						★★ "Shooter" (2007) CC		
SHOW	221	16	(:15) ★★ "Safe Haven" (2013) CC				(:15) ★★ "The Vow" (2012) CC				"Violet" (2021) CC CC		
TMC	233	74	(:15) ★★ "She's So Lovely" (1997)				★★★★ "Pulp Fiction" (1994) John Travolta.					"Get Rich"	
TNT	27	43	(4:30) "Creed II"		Pre		NBA Basketball: Lakers at Mavericks				NBA Basketball		
USA	26	33	Law & Order		Law & Order		WWE NXT (N) CC (Live) CC				(:08) WWE Evil		"Ramb
WGN-A	20	20	Rush Hour		On Balance		Marni Hughes		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N) CC		News

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4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Sheldon	Survivor (N) CC		Beyond the		Good Sam (N)		News
5 WLWT	2		News	NBC	WLWT	Holly	Chicago Med CC		Chicago Fire CC		Chicago P.D. CC		News
8 WISH	12		News	Preview	Inside	ET	The Flash (N) CC		Kung Fu (N) CC		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	Gold	Wonder	Con	Home	24 Months		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Gold	Wonder	Con	Home	24 Months		News
15 WKPC	13		Con	News	PBS NewsHour		Nature CC		NOVA CC		Expedition-Stev		Legis.
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	Masked Singer		Domino Masters		FOX19		FOX19
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COM	45	59	South	South	South	South	South	Fair	South	South	South	South	South
DISC	31	38	Moonshiners CC		Moonshiners		Moonshiners (N) CC CC				(:03) Bee Czar		Distiller
DISN	25	29	Lady	Lady	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Raven	Raven	Big City	Big City	Lady
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		NBA		NBA Basketball: Heat at Celtics				NBA Basketball		
FREE	18	40	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Good Trouble		700
FX	40	28	(5:00) "22 Jump Street"				"Talladega Nights: Ricky Bobby"				Snowfall (N) CC		Snow
HBO	201	17	Phoenix	Game	"The Day the Earth Stood Still"				"Bul		Winning Time		(:40) "Dune" CC
MAX	270	73	"My	(:20) "Reservoir Dogs"			★★ "Taken 2" (2012)				(:40) ★★★ "Let Him Go" (2020)		
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	★★ "Tommy Boy" (1995) CC CC				★★ "The Longest Yard" (2005) CC CC				
SHOW	221	16	(4:45) "Serpico"		★★★ "Road to Perdition" (2002)				★★★ "Boogie Nights" (1997) CC CC				
TMC	233	74	★★★ "1917" (2019, War) CC CC				★★★ "Amy" (2015) Tony Bennett.				(:10) ★★★ "Big Night" CC		
TNT	27	43	"Hitman-Body"				NHL Hockey: Rangers at Red Wings				NHL Hockey		
USA	26	33	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Temptation Isl.		Temptation Isl.		Court
WGN-A	20	20	Rush Hour		On Balance		Marni Hughes		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N) CC		News

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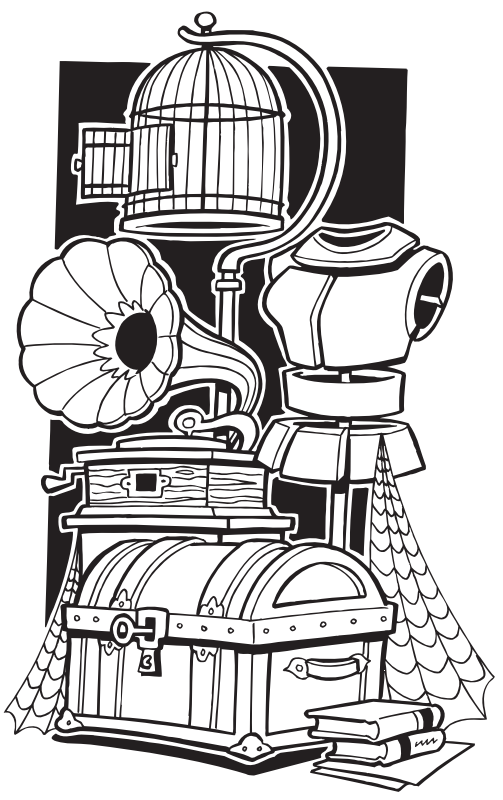

ACROSS
1 Game of strategy
6 Roguish
10 Kind of roast
14 Kind of yoga
15 Farm structure
16 Disentangle
17 Ventilated
18 Basketball rim
19 In that case (2 wds.)
20 Sewing machine part
22 First settler
24 RN assistant
25 Sanctioned
26 Substances
30 Width
34 Still-life subjects
35 Cool
36 Look closely
38 Gentle slope
39 Assumed name
40 Circle size
41 Econ. indicator
42 Improve upon
43 Small birds
44 Ingenious device
46 "Dragnet" cop
47 Magna — laude
48 Moo goo — pan
49 Dainty restaurant
53 Chanted
58 — Eban
59 Shore bird
61 Writer — Zola
62 Bun
63 Spoke falsely
64 Male relative
65 Change for a five
66 Important decades
67 Stingy person

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1 Schmooze
2 Very small amount
3 Raison d'—
4 One-time Mets stadium
5 Cowboys' gear
6 White as a ghost
7 Pedro's river
8 Hoofbeat
9 Arizona tribe
10 Destroyed
11 Set free from bonds
12 Dept. store inventory
13 Third-rate
21 Music collectibles
23 Canute's foe
26 Broken-off glacier
27 In debt
28 Vile
29 Dublin's loc.
30 Twinkle
31 Turnpike
32 Daughter of Hyperion
33 "Laughing" animal
35 Sir — Guinness
37 Painless
39 Left Bank pal
40 Christina's pop
42 BBs
43 Report (hyph.)
45 Frescoes
46 Kind of club
48 Applies gold leaf
49 Poi base
50 Poet's black
51 Give a wolfish look
52 California's — Woods
54 Old Dodge model
55 Scratch
56 She, in Cherbourg
57 Forest grazer
60 Open meadow

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

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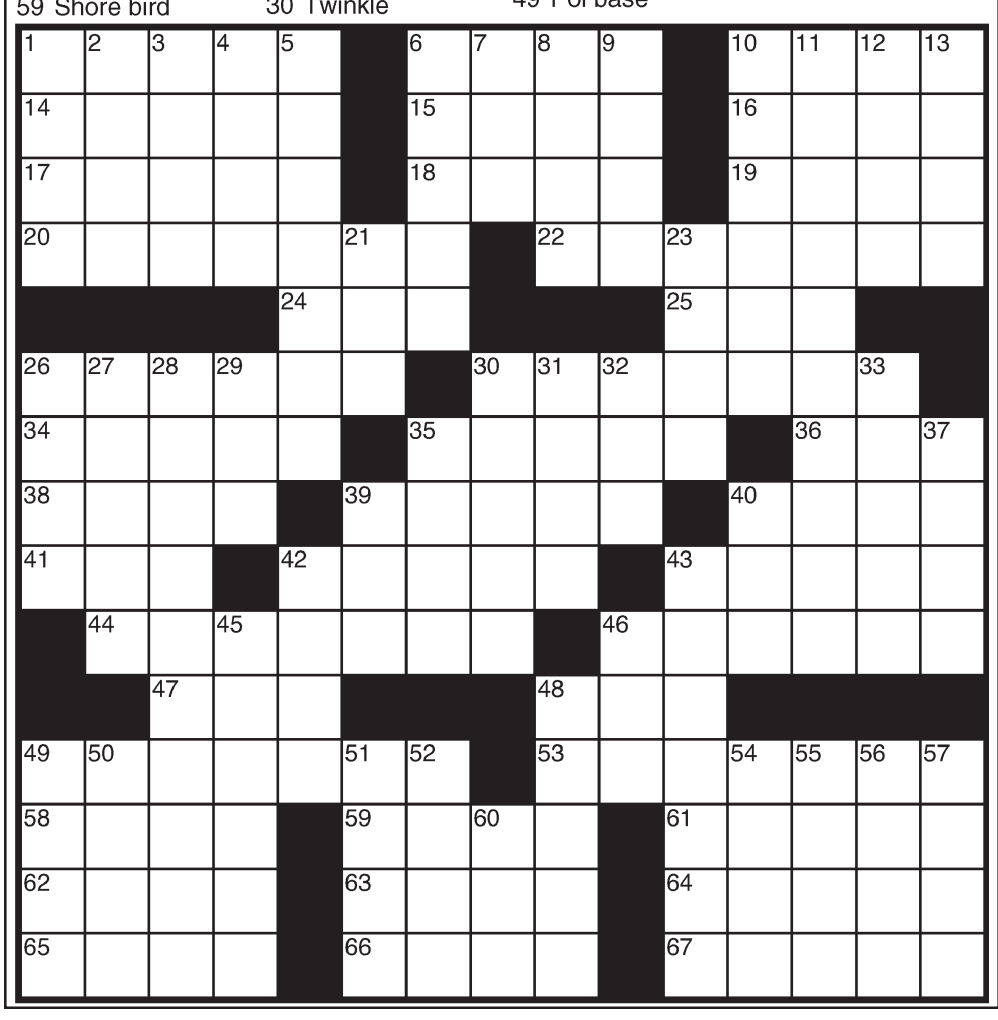

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1 Takes steps
5 Gunk
9 Machu Picchu builder
13 Snooze
15 An Indic language
16 — ex machina
17 Cook's gadget
18 Frothy brews
19 Organs of hearing
20 Balance
22 Husky-voiced
24 Finish
25 Female parent
26 Perm follow-up
27 Grand total
31 Symbols of peace
33 Estate papers
34 Object of dread (2 wds.)
38 Jeannie portrayer
39 Indiana NBAer
40 Operating system
41 Disclaimer of responsibility for
43 Put — (save)
44 Absurd
45 Playing marbles
46 Printer's measures
49 Family mem.
50 Evergreen
51 Starbucks orders
53 History graphic
58 Adams or Brickell
59 Pull along
61 Fluffy quilt
62 Ancient Briton
63 Urn homophone
64 Estuary
65 Park feature
66 GNP or ERA
67 Snug retreat

DOWN
1 Adder's cousins
2 Potter's medium
3 Semester
4 Come across as
5 Basketball position
6 Busy European airport
7 Sonnet cousin
8 Patsy
9 "I had no —!"
10 Comes closer
11 Plague
12 Useful thing
14 Admires oneself
21 Atlanta-based station
23 Bad or good sign
25 Lodging place
27 Overwhelmed
28 Skirt style
29 Fiesta cheers
30 Humerus neighbors
31 Tooth problem
32 The "March King"
34 Cows' bellows
35 J in JFK
36 Go by bus
37 Ballot marks
39 Makes shiny
42 Tool with jaws
43 Saw eye to eye
45 Intention
46 Put in office
47 Consumer advocate
48 Fence crossover
50 — mignon
52 Head, to Henri
53 Salad choice
54 Claim on property
55 Not working
56 NBA team
57 Was, to Ovid
60 Sculpture or music

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

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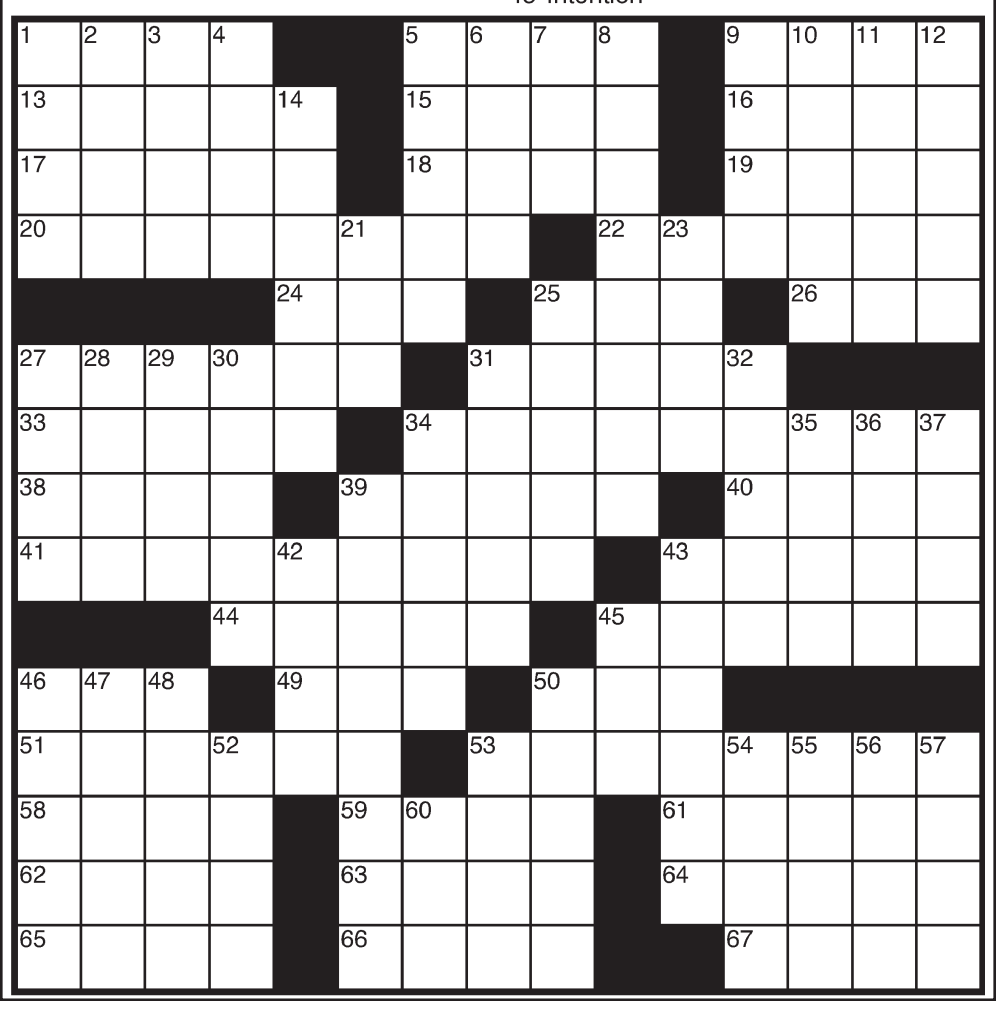

New Reds OF Pham treating this season as 'revenge tour'

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GOODYEAR, Ariz. — New Cincinnati Reds outfielder Tommy Pham freely admits he'll be playing with a big chip on his shoulder this season.

The 34-year-old free agent got a big league job less than two weeks before opening day, signing Saturday as the Reds try to fill a spot where a pair of All-Stars recently departed.

Right fielder Nick Castellanos signed this month with Philadelphia as a free agent and left fielder Jesse Winker was traded to Seattle.

"I am going to approach this season as a revenge tour. I'm playing to get my numbers, man. I'm being dead honest with you. There is nothing selfish about it. In the past I put up some really good seasons," Pham said.

"I'm playing to get some numbers. I don't care about anything else. I'm looking out for me. At the end of the day baseball is going to move on without me. I have to get mine right now," he said.

The 34-year-old Pham is an eight-year veteran, spending the last two with the San Diego Padres. He hit .229 last year with 24 doubles, 15 homers, 49 RBIs, 74 runs and 14 stolen bases.

Pham is a career .265 hitter with 97 homers and 300 RBIs. His best season was 2017, when he hit .306 with 23 homers and 73 RBIs for the St. Louis Cardinals.

"You know, it's easy to say my best years are behind me. Physically, I can still run. I have my athleticism when we tested it this offseason. I'm still expecting big things from myself. This is a year for me to prove it to myself as well," he said.

Pham is expected to add speed and power to the Reds' lineup in the outfield with Nick Senzel in center and Tyler Naquin in right.

"The Reds were one of the teams that called early. I actually think they called before the lockout, too. It is just how it all got drawn together," he said.

"I have a lot of catching up to do. I'm going to be on these back fields a lot. I have to get my game right, offense, defense. Everyone in baseball pretty much got a two-week head start from me," he said.

Reds manager David Bell said Pham "will be a big part of our lineup." Pham gives Cincinnati a right-handed hitting outfielder who can hit left-handed pitching.

"He's going to play a lot," Bell said. "He is going to play left field. He's another guy because of the DH will be part of that mix. Tommy Pham is an all-around player. We do have the DH this year so, again it just opens up that rotation."

Pham said he saw a lot to like about joining the Reds.

"I looked at this team, the park, the manager. I have a great history with DB. I love him from my time in St. Louis," he said. "I get to get with one of my hitting coaches, Joey Votto. I text him. He's my hitting coach, man. I'm telling you guys. He helped me get my swing right. We talked hitting through the years."

"I'm going to get the opportunity to play. I'm going to try to get mine," he said.

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